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JEROME BAFFLED, CALLS HUMMEL

FINAL EFFORT TO-DAY TO BREAK DOWN EVELYN'S STORY

Evelyn Thaw on Stand Under Jerome's Torturing Fire--Sketched by Archie Gunn

Notorious New York Lawyer Used by Jerome to Contradict Wife's Denial of Affidavit Accusing Her Husband of Brutality.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An immense crowd jammed into and about the Criminal Courts building in the chilly air early to-day in an endeavor to get into the trial of Harry K. Thaw and witness the supreme effort of District Attorney Jerome to shatter the astounding story told on the stand by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Unable to tangle the girl wife, or catch her in a single contradiction, after four days of desperate cross-examination, the merciless prosecutor decided to pit against her "Abe" Hummel, the widely known criminal lawyer, who was lately disbarred and sentenced to the penitentiary for illegal acts in connection with his practice.

CASE HINGES ON AFFIDAVIT.

Jerome's entire case apparently hangs upon his ability to prove that Evelyn Thaw made an affidavit under the direction of Hummel in which she uttered serious charges against Harry Thaw and denied that White had treated her in the atrocious manner she described on the stand.

On the witness stand late yesterday afternoon Evelyn Thaw was asked by Jerome about the statements in the alleged affidavit, a copy of which only is in the hands of the District Attorney, and she denied all of them. Hummel is to take the stand and testify as to the truth of the girl's visit to his office with Stanford White and what took place there.

It was for this work that Hummel charged White 1,000. The architect was furious and declared to Evelyn, she testified on the stand, that he did not know how much more the little lawyer would squeeze out of him.

That Jerome decided to go the length of calling Hummel to the stand is convincing proof that he is determined to overlook nothing that may be of aid in his desperate attempt to overthrow the story of Mrs. Thaw.

ISSUE OF VERACITY.

The understanding that Jerome would call Hummel as a witness in his effort to contradict Evelyn Thaw caused great surprise. It also gave great satisfaction to the lawyers for the defence. The issue raised will be one of veracity between Mrs. Thaw and Hummel, the lawyer whom Jerome himself had indicted for subornation of perjury. The question that is being asked to-day is whether the boy will believe the girl wife who has sacrificed herself to save her husband, or the lawyer already convicted of a conspiracy "to pervert the cause of Justice" in the famous Dodge-Morse case, and over whom a sentence of one year's imprisonment is hanging.

Hummel was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500. He took an appeal and was released on bail on a certificate of reasonable doubt. In proceedings instituted by the Bar Association, the appellate division of the Supreme Court suspended Hummel from the practice of law until the Court of Appeals should have passed on his conviction for conspiracy.

The District Attorney, at the close of young Mrs. Thaw's cross-examination, before the announcement of his decision to call "Abe" Hummel to the stand, made a dramatic play.

GAVE CHECK TO JEROME.

He confronted Evelyn Nesbit Thaw with a photograph of the affidavit she thought had been burned before her eyes in the office of Howe & Hummel. But the lawyer, Delmas, checkmated this move in so far as he was able. He forced the District Attorney to withhold the photograph of the affidavit and introduce it in evidence in another way. Delmas knew the advantage that lay in making it a necessity to have this affidavit rest on the testimony of "Abe" Hummel, the lawyer who, in the very same court room, was convicted a year ago of conspiracy in a case involving a manufactured affidavit.

With the affidavit, the issue between the District Attorney and the little woman who has faced him and his incessant questions for almost a week became plainly drawn. She swore absolutely that she had never knowingly signed such a paper, and when she learned that she had been tricked into signing it, she demanded its destruction.

But a carbon copy of the affidavit which Evelyn Nesbit had, as she says, unwittingly signed, had been kept in the offices of Howe & Hummel, and the photograph in the possession of the District Attorney was made from this duplicate.

The young wife carried her cleverness so far as even to wipe out some of the impressions she had created detrimental to her husband in the last two days of the trial.

"THINGS NOT TRUE."

During her examination-in-chief Mrs. Thaw told about Stanford White taking her to the office of Hummel. There Hummel asked her a lot of questions about Thaw.

"Then," continued Mrs. Thaw, "Mr. Hummel called in a man and dictated to this man and he made me say I was carried off by Harry Thaw against my will and made me hold up my hand. Mr. Hummel said a lot of things about my being carried off by Mr. Thaw against my will and that I was ill-treated by Thaw and a lot of stuff that was not true."

The substance of this testimony was that Hummel put in the affidavit what suited his purpose and not what she told him.

Through Hummel the prosecution will seek to prove that the girl made the charges against Thaw contained in the affidavit and that they were taken down by a stenographer as she told them.

Other News of Thaw Trial on Pages 2 and 3.

CLING TO HOPE THAT ROSS BOY IS ALIVE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 26.—Convinced that eight-year-old George Ross, who disappeared while playing around his home at No. 155 East avenue last Wednesday, is in the home of some person on the outskirts of the city, who because of lack of knowledge of English has not been able to read the published accounts of the boy's disappearance, the police plan to search every tenement in the Italian, French and Portuguese settlements.

The missing boy's mother is heart-broken and has slept but few hours since he disappeared. It is feared that she will break down and become seriously ill if some trace of the child is not soon discovered. Her other children, a boy and two girls, remain constantly with her, refusing to go to school. Life their mother, they fear little George is dead and refuse to be comforted by the promises of the police that they will find him alive.

Scout Drowning Theory.

Deputy Chief of Police Charles E. Hill, who has charge of the search for the lad, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I still stick to my theory that little George Ross is in the home of some illiterate foreign family on the outskirts of the city. They probably picked the boy up and took him home with them. Not being able to read, and not knowing enough to report finding him to the police, they have probably kept him.

"I don't believe he fell into the river, because his father tells me the little chap was afraid of the water, and never went near it. He surely hasn't wandered into a vacant house and frozen to death, for our men have searched through sheds, old houses and every conceivable place where he could have gone.

Detective Henry got a clue from J. A. Wall, a coal dealer of Providence, who says he gave a boat boy some Money on Thursday and the boy declared he was going to Laura avenue. Detective Henry ferred the boy to his home on Laura street and he proved to be a boy who closely tallied with George Ross's description.

"In fact that way every clue has led to nothing. Mr. Stackpole, an engineer who thought he saw the boy Thursday morning, afterwards remembered it was Wednesday morning.

"We shall continue the search and closely follow every new clue."

Probably the last person who saw the missing boy is Mrs. Nellie Flynn, matron of Music Hall, a moving picture place on Main street. She said:

"Wednesday at about half-past five, or a quarter of six, I saw a little boy with a man at the entrance of Music Hall. The man bought the boy a ticket. He then walked up the stairs as I went up. He had reddish light hair, wore a reefer and cap. At a quarter of ten I saw him go out.

Hope Soon Fades.

Late last night a slight ray of hope was shed upon the sad home of the Ross family. A neighbor stopped in to say that a Mrs. O'Brien of No. 15 Church street, had seen a little boy on Wednesday.

Mrs. O'Brien, after seeing Mrs. O'Brien Mr. Ross declared he didn't believe the boy was George.

Mrs. O'Brien said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I saw a little boy last Wednesday who looked exactly like the boy—as I read his description in the AMERICAN. The came up to me and asked me the time. I told him it was nearly 3:30 o'clock. He said he had to go to Providence to take a music lesson. He followed me home and talked all the way about his lessons. Then he went on down the street."

The mother, Mrs. Ross, with tears in her eyes, told the story of her son's disappearance. She said:

"Only a mother can sympathize with me at this time. I have not slept scarcely at all since last Wednesday night, when George was first missed. I raced the floor all that night, and went constantly to the window in the hope that my husband would come back with our little boy.

"He was a bright little fellow, although he had congestion of the brain about four years ago, which set him back at that time to mere babyhood. He had to learn to talk and to memorize all over again. He talked about like the average boy of five. He was short, though strongly and solidly built. He wore a cap lined with fur, which pulled down over his ears, a double-breasted reefer and dark mixed knickerbockers. He wore red mittens.

"My husband has not slept a wink since Wednesday night. He is nearly frantic with grief.

"We have thought of nearly every means to try to find our boy, but everything has seemed so hopeless! My husband has gone every place that it seemed George might have wandered to. Early Thursday morning he went all along the wharf. It had snowed in the night, and there proved to be no fresh tracks at all in that vicinity.

"He searched in snowbanks along streets where George may have gone; he even looked in many vacant houses.

At 3 o'clock George was whistling about the house as usual. He didn't attend any school, because when he was ill he had been spoiled and didn't get along well with the teacher the only week he went to school.

"I was busy upstairs and when Charlie came home from school I sent him to call George in the house. He came back and said he couldn't find George. Then Ida and Myrtle, my two girls, helped me hunt.

"I am nearly insane with anxiety and suspense. If only we could have the satisfaction of knowing the poor little fellow's whereabouts. But so many brain-racking ideas come to me. I imagine him drowning, then freezing to death, and then perhaps being carried away with strange people.

"I don't believe he was deliberately kidnapped, because Mr. Ross is not wealthy.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat warmer to-night. Wednesday cloudy, probably with snow and warmer. Light north to east winds.

High tide—10:07 a. m.; 10:34 p. m.

Sun rises—6:26; sets 5:30.

Moon sets—5:42 a. m.

SEEK AUTO THAT KILLS BOY OF 8

Little Joseph Bird, Fatally Hurt by Car, Dies at the Hospital.

CHAUFFEUR GETS AWAY

Officers of the Roxbury Crossing station are to-day searching the city for the chauffeur whose large touring car knocked down and ran over eight-year-old Joseph Bird of No. 298 Ruggles street, causing injuries from which the lad died soon after reaching the City Hospital.

Witnesses of the accident gave the police the number of the car as 10,773. This was found to be owned by Professor Percival Lowell of the Institute of Technology. Acting on this information the police went to the home of Allen C. Woodside, No. 155 Walnut street, Somerville, and took him to the station. Woodside is Professor Lowell's chauffeur.

Denied He Was the Man.

The young man denied that he was the man sought. He said that his car was in the garage before 6 o'clock. The Bird boy was struck at 6:10 o'clock. Peter F. McIntire, who saw the accident, said that Woodside was not the operator of the car. The chauffeur was allowed to go home, but promised the police that he would be on hand to-day to assist them in their investigation.

The boy who was killed was crossing Ruggles street and apparently did not see the car in time. He was knocked under the wheels. The chauffeur brought his car to a stop.

He picked the injured lad up, carried him to the restaurant at No. 297 Ruggles street and said that he would go for a doctor. He jumped into his machine and rode away. That was the last seen of him.

Captain Dugan Investigates.

Captain Dugan of police headquarters has taken charge of the case and such descriptions of the chauffeur as could be obtained have been sent to all parts of the city.

The victim of the accident was the son of Harry Bird and was a favorite with his playmates of the neighborhood.

"I am satisfied that it was not my automobile that struck the Bird boy," Professor Lowell said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day.

COL. MILES' STATEMENT.

Col. Miles, Washington, D. C., says: "Father John's Medicine saved my life. It is free from opium, morphine and alcohol. Cures colds and all bronchial troubles. Builds you up. Guaranteed.—Adv.

MIDNIGHT FEASTS WORK DOWNFALL OF MANY EVELYN NESBITS

DUPES BUT SING OWN REQUIEM

Gay Life and Merry One While It Lasts, but End Inevitable, Says Great Divine.

"GIRLS, BEWARE OF WINE"

By Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters

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GLUTTONY is one of the deadly sins, and cannot be condoned on any pretext whatsoever; no excuse can be put to minimize its heinousness. History records some notable examples of bloated tyrants and human monsters, who ate not to live, but who lived to eat, and the terrible fate that overtook them and those who came under their direct sway.

Bybaritic indulgence in feasting and drinking paved the way for the down fall of victorious Rome, and similar ruinous living has laid many a proud nation in the dust of oblivion. Greek, Assyria, Macedonia, Carthage, Babylon, Egypt—all went down beneath the debris of their lust for pleasures.

This cavalier of ours today in the respect is wearing her own winding sheet, and already is beginning to toll the bell for her own dissolution. It is no unusual thing in New York to hold feasts whose cost runs into the thousands. We are emulating barbaric Rome with a vengeance and causing the shades of Nero and Lucullus to turn green with envy.

Every Land Laid Under Contribution for Feasts.

Almost any night during "the season" you can see "spreads" at the St. Regis, the Waldorf-Astoria and other renowned hostelries, where the flowers alone, not to speak of the viands, cost upward of $10,000. In addition to the domestic there are exotics are imported from the far recesses of the earth, and the chrysanthemums of the Orient bloom in loveliness beside the American beauty rose and the orchid, while each in turn vies with chrysalore, mimosa, earth tuberoses, jasmine, jonquils, prides of India, Barbary and Peru, from the palms of the Philippines and the far-off land between the shimmering stars of the Southern Cross.

From the outskirts every land on earth is laid under contribution. There's the canvasback and the terrapin of the warm South, with the quail and the teal of the frozen North, together with bear, antelope and bison, while the rarest vintages and concoctions of France, Spain, Italy and Germany flow in streams of liquid incense across the groaning tables. Moselle, Burgundy, Sauterne, Nebenheimer and Creme de Menthe, followed with yellow and green Chartreuse, all in turn to give place to the potent potions of Irish barley and American rye, Manhattan cocktails and Scotch highballs.

Gay Dupes of Wine Cup Sing Own Requiem.

It's a gay life and a merry one while it lasts, but the poor dupes of the wine cup to their hilarity are only singing their own requiem, and:

"Their hearts, though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave."

In New York to-day thousands of wealth-inherited prodigates are turning away from God and right and honor, dethroning them, and in their place setting up an apotheosis of their own bestial appetites, a golden calf of animalization, before which they slightly bow in the drunkenness of gluttony.

Stanford White set the pace. He fanned his ungovernable nature with all kinds of indulgences in the good things of earth, till his blood mounted higher and higher to the boiling point of impurity, then bubbled over in the unspeakable crimes and sin with which his name is indissolubly linked.

While mourning his friends, his first greeting would be:

"Let's have some food," as Nesbit on the court in another case an affidavit Nesbit-Thaw testified on the witness stand. He snared little Evelyn with the dainty wine cup, as he had ensnared many before her. What a warning her fate should be to other young girls to avoid the insidious concoction as they would from an asp or a viper.

Reputation of Woman Who Drinks Ever in Danger.

The reputation of the woman who drinks is always in danger, and the moment she quaffs the stimulant she is liable irretrievably to lose it altogether. Woman is so constituted by nature that the effect of alcohol on her system is radically different from its influence on man. Her nervous arrangement and brain differ materially and the fumes of the poison more rapidly reach these delicate, disintegrating and disarranging the harmony of their structure, causing hysteria, delusion and finally inert collapse.

Therefore the woman who desires to retain her mental equipoise in order to protect herself, should under no circumstances taste liquor. It was unquestionably the champagne glass that wrecked the bark of little Evelyn Nesbit. The woman who drinks loses her moral balance, her intellect becomes clouded, her will weakened and her reason destroyed, so that she speedily falls at the feet of the hunter upon her track, losing honor and all that the world holds dear; losing heaven and God, going down to the dark path of perdition to be swallowed up in the blackness of eternal night. Heaven forfend our sisters and daughters from such a fate.

Gluttony indeed is a treacherous rock; men and women perish on it by the thousand and go down in the black waters that surround it, never to rise again.

Evelyn Thaw Draws Veil from Orgies Which Ruin Young Girls

"Did you tell Mrs. Thaw that Harry Thaw had confessed on the witness stand that he had struck Evelyn with the diamond wine cup, as he had snared many before her. What a warning her fate should be to other young girls to avoid the insidious concoction as they would from an asp or a viper.

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EVELYN FACES SUPREME CRISIS

BY William Hoster

ABE HUMMEL will to-day confront Evelyn Thaw in the supreme crisis of the trial for her husband's life.

By a shrewd manoeuvre at the sensational close of yesterday's proceedings, Delmas turned Jerome's flank and forced the prosecutor to take an adjournment in order that Hummel may take the stand to-day to prove the famous photographed affidavit against Harry Kendall Thaw which Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have knowingly signed.

Jerome held this affidavit for the final card of his cross-examination of the young wife of the defendant. Its amazing mass of charges—that Thaw beat her with a rawhide, that he subjected her to the most indignities that she has charged against Stanford White and sought to force her to partake with him of drugs—the girl wife denied with vehement negatives.

At this Jerome confronted her with an alleged photograph of the affidavit at which the point to which he had been working through the four bitter days of the cross-examination. Delmas instantly seized the exhibit and pointed out the flaw.

Delmas Throws Water on Jerome's Fireworks.

"No one's signature is here!" he cried triumphantly. "This is only a photograph. You must either produce the original or account for it in the proper legal way."

Jerome's fireworks sputtered, and went on to say that the purpose of the defence it it sufficient that young Mrs. Thaw had repudiated the affidavit in its entirety—that she has sworn she never communicated to Hummel the matters set forth in the document; that she signed a certain paper—now said to be this affidavit, under misapprehension, and that when she learned of its contents she demanded it back and saw it burned in Hummel's office.

But if the State still clings to the paper as a vital piece of evidence against the defendant, it must prove it in the regular way—which means that Jerome must call to the witness stand Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who, in the same court room where Thaw is now on trial, was convicted and sentenced only a little more than a year ago of conspiring to foist upon

AGAINST RESUBMISSION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on insurance yesterday rendered a divided report on resubmission, the majority reporting against it.

EVELYN IS WEARY AND SORE AT HEART

BY Ada Paterson

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ALL day yesterday Evelyn Thaw sat in the witness chair, calm as an image of marble, cold as an ice maiden. Not once did her face blanch to further whiteness nor flush a slightest tint of pink.

Once she smiled. It was when District Attorney Jerome, exasperated by Mr. Delmas's obligato accompaniment of "I object," roared in protest: "The intelligence you display is almost human."

It was a trite commonplace, remarkable only for its ill-timedness and ill-placedness. More original was Mr. Delmas's reply, delivered with an ironical bow and smile:

"And your intelligence, sir, is almost superhuman."

She smiled again when she insisted upon the District Attorney's defining precisely what he meant by the term "courting," as applied to Harry Thaw's pursuit of her.

When the District Attorney unearthed by his ghastliness the fact that Evelyn Nesbit had told another woman what she had not told her mother, the story of her wrongs which she had told to Harry Thaw, and uttered her interrogatively—the only form in which her champion, Mr. Delmas, would permit Jerome—with her confession to a woman whom she afterward disliked, the long-suffering witness was still the woman of marble.

Again, when she told what Mrs. Holman brought to a halt within arm's reach of the witness' chair:

"Didn't you call with 'Jack' Barrymore, to consult with this physician," demanded Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw looked the physician over carefully. By this time he was growing nervous. Every eye in the court room was on the two. Mrs. Thaw took a second. "I did not," she replied, turning back to Jerome.

"Are you absolutely sure?" insisted Jerome, imperiously.

Mrs. Thaw took another look. Then, gazing steadily in the eyes of the distressed physician, she replied, emphatically:

"I never saw him before in my life."

Jerome fixed his gaze upon her intently for a full minute and then waved the physician out. The counsel may as well be told here—if a life into the identification by the paymaster who identified the purchaser of the pistol in the Nan Patterson case.

"It was mistaken in the girl," said Dr. Flint, when he got outside of the trial chamber.

Which rules Dr. Flint a good witness for the defence on rebuttal, thanks to Jerome.

'THAWS WILL THROW SISTER DOWN'-NESBIT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn Thaw, who was reported to have left the State to get out of the jurisdiction of the district attorney, declared that he would not testify against his brother-in-law, is back in New York. Leaving New York he went to Pittsburg to see his mother, Mrs. Charles Holman, to urge her to return to New York with him. His told Mrs. Holman her testimony would be sufficient to send Thaw to the electric chair. Mrs. Holman received the proposition coldly. Before leaving Pittsburg young Nesbit said:

"Wait until this case is over and see how quickly the Thaws throw my sister down. It's all she deserves too, for she lied shamefully on the stand. As for Harry Thaw he will get all that's coming to him, even if the jury clears him.

"No one knows better than I do," continued young Nesbit, "how false the story told by my sister is. She had made my mother appear as a horrible creature. Everyone thinks my mother a fiend, when as a matter of fact she is as good a woman as ever lived.

"Of course I wanted my mother to go East and tell what she knows. It is a shame that she will not go. I did all I could t otalk my mother into becoming a witness, telling all she knows; and if she does Harry Thaw will be a doomed man.

"Mr. White was a good man, and I know he never treated my sister as she says he did. Wait until I get upon the witness stand and you will see what will happen. I am going to tell the truth, and I think the jury will believe me rather than my sister.

"Makes My Blood Boil."

"It makes my blood boil to think how cruel Thaw was to allow my sister to go upon the stand and expose herself in such a shameful manner. If is the first intimation we have ever had that Evelyn was leading the life she said she was."

Daniel O'Reilly of counsel for Thaw, said Young Nesbit called on his sister at the Criminal Courts Building. It was thought inadvisable that he should see her at this stage of the trial, and by the advice of counsel Mrs. Thaw refused to receive him. He certainly will not be a witness in these proceedings. The District Attorney can hardly call him, and we certainly have no desire to do so."

PASTOR CALLS WHITE GENIUS BY DAY AND VAMPIRE BY NIGHT

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 26.—Stanford White was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. Paul Rainford before an overflowing audience that packed St. James M. E. Church to the doors.

"There was that man who stood near the height of his profession, he said, honored, respected, a great man, one of the foremost architects and builders of beautiful structures in the world, whose name was known throughout two hemispheres as the architect of that wonderful building which stands on perhaps the most beautiful and artistic public square in the world, as its most splendid structure. His very name now we feel our lips soiled to utter.

"That 'noble gentleman,' 'grand man,' but secret, deepest villain, that architect of stately edifices and destroyer of God's workmanship of womanly purity, that planner of artistic landscapes and despoiler of God's gardens of virtue, that builder of marble palaces and vandal of human character, society's honored guest and a breath of pestilence to the home, that genius by day and light and vampire of night and darkness."

THE PACE THAT KILLS

Why Men Fail in the Race.

"Tis indeed the pace which kills. It is not work which injures, is be overwork, worry, confinement, overtaxing the strength, strain upon nerve and body, dissipation or mental debility, which breaks down the health, weakens the nerves, exhausts the body.

You become weak, nervous, restless or fretful; have dizziness, bad feeling head and un ly and trembling nerves, strange sensations, a feeling of anxiety, gloom and discouragement; yc are sleepless, and wake tired and unrefreshed; appetite and digestion fail, and you have kidney and liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and finally nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis, insanity—death.

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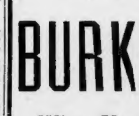

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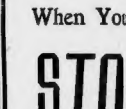

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WITH HER BACK TO WALL, EVELYN THAW FIGHTS INTREPIDLY FOR WHAT SHE LOVES

All Her Forces of Mind and Body Concentrated in One Supreme Effort to Save Her Husband.

BY Dorothy Dix

OUTSIDE, the snow-covered world looked as pure and white as it must have done when it came fresh from the hands of God. Within the court room everything seemed as black and stained as the sin and crime of man could make it.

The very air was heavy and polluted. Men and women avoided each other's eyes, and sat with downcast faces in very shame of their common heritage of human weakness.

At the opening of the court Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was again called to the witness chair to tell over once more, with sickening detail, her bitter tale of shame. She came, looking frailer, paler, more wan and childish than ever, and climbed up into the chair which is so much too big and high for her that she has to have a stool placed before it for her feet to rest upon.

Sitting there, with her little blue dress and wide white linen collar, and her hair combed down over her white forehead and tied in the back with a big black ribbon bow, she presents a spectacle as incongruous with the situation that is fascinating with it can deaden one's sense of surprise in it. She gives a quaint little bobby courtesy to the judge and another to the jury as she takes her seat and then for Mr. Jerome, precisely like a little school girl waiting for the teacher to ask her to bound Germany or tell how much nine times six are.

Girl Changes to Woman as She Faces Jerome.

Instinctively you listen for some such questions, but instead, the District Attorney squares his shoulders and hurls at her a pitiless inquiry that lays bare some hideous thing in her life that one would think she would rather die than have made known. Instantly the little innocent, unoccupied looking schoolgirl is metamorphosed into a woman, with more than a woman's craft and cunning and coolness, with her back to the wall, fighting desperately, intrepidly for what she loves.

Three days was she upon the witness stand to tell her story on direct examination; three days more has she been in the witness chair undergoing such a gruelling cross-examination as has fallen to the lot of few people. It has literally been a rack of torture, but once has she faltered and asked for mercy.

Whatever one may think of the truth or falsity of her statements, she has compelled hands respect. It is marvelous to one so little and weak looking, just as the skill with which she parries questions, the nerve with which she holds her forces together and the diplomacy with which she turns, outfits and deftly, quiet to her own interests, are wonderful in one with so little education and intellect as she has. All the forces of her mind and body seem concentrated in the one supreme effort to save herself and her husband.

Relentless Searchlight Turned on Her History.

The torture of the inquisition developed, and still she did not falter, not even when at the climax of the examination in the boy and girl love affair between herself and "Jack" Barrymore the prosecution suddenly produced the letters Clifton Pfaff, to whom they allege Barrymore took Evelyn for professional services, but whom, when confronted with him, she denied ever met again after she had ever seen before.

Mr. Jerome turned his relentless searchlight into every phase of her life, and, oh, what a sad, sordid, sickening history it was. The story of a woman, who had barely been trayed into wrongdoing in her early youth, sank deeper and deeper into the mire, while she seemed to have lost all womanly sense of shame.

She told about her relations with Thaw, when they wandered about Europe together in the Summers before they married, and when they lived in various places together in New York, so frankly and as simply as if she had been describing any commonplace of society, even the time she was forced from her of how they had been flung out of several hotels, did not rouse her to any show of emotion.

Loved Him Too Well to Ruin His Prospects.

Harry wanted to marry me all the time," she asserted, "but I would not do it because I knew it would not be best for him, and I told him that some time he would meet a nice girl that would suit his family and he should be free to marry her. I have loved him too well to want to ruin his prospects by marrying him."

Superbly unselfish, if it be true. As unselfish and noble as Thaw's family boasted of giving his name in marriage to the woman he loved too well to let it be theirs.

As all roads lead to Rome so all threads in this case lead back to the eventful night when, in Paris, Thaw asked Evelyn to marry him and the Countess Russell of Stanford White and told him her story. Unwillingly, but relentlessly, the wife was forced to admit that this event marked the beginning of the husband's monomania in regard to White that resulted in murder for up to that time Thaw had scarcely known White at all.

Mrs. Thaw said that in their earlier acquaintance she had suffered nothing peculiar about Thaw, but that after she told him her story he became very moody and would spend days, silent, brooding over it, with his face hidden in his hands. He also cried terribly, often weeping for hours. Nor could he let the matter rest. Always it was in his thought and he was forever questioning her about it. Sleeping or waking, White was never to be out of his thoughts again after that night.

Mother Barbed Arrows to Pierce Daughter's Heart.

No stranger human document has ever been presented than the life story of Evelyn Nesbit, and not the least strange thing in it is the part her mother has played. Whether it was in her culpability or carelessness, the girl's early misfortunes were due, she alone knows; but few sights so inhuman and unnatural have ever been witnessed even in a court of law, as is the one we have seen from day to day in this trial, when a mother has used her intimate knowledge of a daughter's life to prompt the questions of a prosecutor who was seeking to brand that daughter with infamy.

Yet out of their life together, out of the long ratio in the nights when they have lain side by side and talked as women will, out of the sacred confidences between mother and child, out of the very money and luxuries that she had revelled in as the price of that daughter's honor, the mother has barbed the arrows that have pierced her daughter's heart.

Without the clews that Mrs. Holman has furnished, without the letters she gave, many of the dark episodes of Evelyn's life could never have been brought to light by the prosecution. When one remembers that, one's condemnation of the poor, erring girl is swallowed up in pity. Whatever her faults, she has never had a chance, poor little plaything of fate.

EVELYN THAW'S CHARACTER AS REVEALED BY HERSELF

"Did you think Thaw was crazy, that his mind was unbalanced?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"No, but I thought he thought too much about the matter," was the answer.

In that reply you have the whole of the light, pleasure-loving, inconsistent character of Evelyn Nesbit silhouetted. It is as comprehensive as a biography. It explains, as nothing else could, why she could enjoy the society and go to the parties and take the gifts, and even have a sort of affection, for the man who had done her the greatest wrong a man could do a woman.

If a thing was done, why bother about it? Why grieve over the past? On the contrary, to take the goods the gods provide, and forget everything that is not pleasant to remember, was her philosophy of life—a philosophy in which Harry Thaw's Presbyterian inheritance and upbringing ill-fitted him to share.—*Dorothy Dix.*

JEROME PROBES VISIT TO HUMMEL

In examining Evelyn Thaw about the famous Hummel affidavit yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jerome questioned her as follows:

Q.—When you met Hummel at his office in the Fall of 1903, I understand you to say that Hummel dictated something to a stenographer in your presence? A.—Yes.

Q.—After that you signed a paper in the Tower? A.—Yes. I cannot tell how long it was afterward.

Q.—Was it the same day? A.—I don't think so, it might have been the next day.

Q.—Where were you going there? A.—I was asked there to dinner. Mr. White was there with another young woman.

Q.—Was not the Countess of Yarmouth when you went to London in March, 1904? A.—Yes.

Q.—How was it you came to go to the company's office to sign a paper, just how long was it after you had heard Hummel dictate that paper? A.—I have no recollection.

A.—Did you ever get back any of the letters and telegrams you had given Hummel? A.—Yes, I gave them to Mr. Thaw.

Q.—Before Hummel dictated to a stenographer, you talked with him? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you not tell him about your trip abroad as a bride? A.—I don't know what you mean by details.

Q.—You went to the Schloss-Kapsen stein? Yes, I told him that.

Q.—Did you tell him about Thaw having beaten you with a whip? A.—I did not.

Q.—That against your will he had taken advantage of you? A.—I did not.

Burned in Her Presence.

Q.—You signed the paper in the Tower? A.—I did. I don't know what became of it. I told Mr. Thaw about it and asked Mr. White for it. I went to Hummel's office and tried to recover it.

Q.—You signed but one paper in Hummel's office? A.—I never did. I signed a paper in the Tower.

Q.—And that paper was burned in your presence? A.—It was.

Q.—Before the paper that Hummel drew did you not tell Mr. Hummel that you and Mr. Thaw had traveled abroad as Mr. and Mrs. Dellis? A.—I did not.

Q.—Didn't you tell him about the Sealess Kaiserstein—that it was on top of an isolated mountain? A.—No; the castle you speak of is in Manheim.

Q.—Did you tell Hummel that when you reached the Schloss there were many servants, but the only ones you saw were the cook and butler? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Hummel that when you required the Schloss that you were titled and immediately went to bed? A.—No.

Q.—And the next morning Mr. Thaw awoke you by pounding on the door and you went to the dining room and had breakfast with him and that after breakfast Thaw grabbed you by the throat. A.—No, it's such a thing. (Emphatically.)

Q.—Did you tell him that you saw Thaw was in an excited state of mind, he had in his hand a cowhide whip and that he seized you and threw you on the bed and that Thaw placed his fingers in your mouth and prevented you from screaming and that he beat you with that whip? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you tell him that the following morning he beat you again? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you tell him that in Paris he beat you again? A.—No, sir, I did not.

Q.—Did you tell him you found a silver box with a hypodermic syringe and when you asked Thaw about it he said he had been ill? A.—I did not.

Q.—And Thaw said he took cocaine for his trouble? A.—No.

"Told Him No Such Thing."

Q.—Did you tell him that Thaw had threatened to kill you? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you tell him that you wrote Miss Smonton to join your mother in Paris? A.—I did not.

Q.—And that you had two diamond rings and one sapphire ring and that Thaw had taken them with a gold purse and $400 in money? A.—I did not tell him all of that.

Q.—Did you tell him that Thaw retained in Paris some clothes belonging to you? A.—No.

Q.—Did you tell him that you had a baby? A.—No. Laughter.) Q.—Yes, I told him that.

Q.—Did you tell him that Thaw had told you he was very luminal to a married man? A.—I told him that?

Q.—What's luminal—Hostile. A.—No, I did not tell him any such thing.

Q.—Did you tell Thaw that he had to get White in a penitentiary? A.—I told him Thaw said that.

Q.—And that Thaw had threatened to send you unless you signed papers which he had prepared? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you hear the conversation Hummel gave after your talk with him? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was it in your presence? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was what Hummel dictated to the stenographer true?

By Delmas:

"Let me know first what he dictated."

Mr. Jerome: "She said she heard it."

Q.—Is this your signature (showing copy of an affidavit) A.—I never remember signing anything like this.

Q.—Well, is it your signature? A.—I really can't tell.

Q.—Didn't you swear to a paper in 1903. A.—I never swore to anything.

Q.—What was it that was shown to you in Hummel's office? A.—It was a piece of paper that covered my nakedness. It was a piece of blue paper. I could see my name on it, but nothing else. The paper was burned in my presence.

Q.—Had you ever seen your signature on any other similar piece of paper? A.—No.

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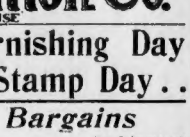

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A range of styles and colorings in Wall Papers, for every room, that has never been equalled before—at 25c per roll. Every pattern in the entire line is new for this coming season, and the latest ideas in design are represented. Make your selections now for later delivery. It means a handsome saving to do so.

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600 Yards Extra Heavy China Mattings, seamless, 36c value at 25c by the roll of 20 or 40 yards, only 26c

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4-6x7-6	3.00	2.38
6x9	4.50	3.98
8x10	7.00	5.98
9x12	9.00	7.48

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4-6x6-6	10.50	8.98
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12.98 Bed and Bedding Outfit Complete for 9.98

Here is a handsome outfit—massive post bedstead with brass rail and brass knobs at head and foot that is sold in most furniture stores as high as $19.98. For Wednesday this Bed, complete with a steel tube National spring and a cotton top mattress in ticking, the two parts, are offered together for $9.98.

7.98 White Iron Beds, With Brass Vases 4.98

The manufacturer had just 50 of these massive White Iron Beds, like design, made of extra heavy steel tubing, fitted with brass vases and finished in pure white enamel. We purchased the lot so that we can sell them at less than his price at wholesale. All sizes.

Catch-Alls and Laundry Bags

We have purchased about 500 fancy Sateen Cretonne and Ticking Bags in various sizes and shapes made for use as Sewing and Laundry Bags, Catch-alls, etc. They are made up from very pretty figured materials, are nicely finished and have tape draw strings. The prices at which they are offered barely cover the cost of making, let alone the value of the materials.

20c Bags	25c Bags	49c Bags	75c Bags
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Embroidery Dept.—Fourth Floor.

15.00 Beacon Couch Bed Outfit Complete for 9.98

The beauty of this outfit is the fact that it is all complete for use as a Couch in parlor, living room or den, and can be instantly transformed into a full-size bed when required. The frame is made of steel angle fitted with National springs, the mattresses are filled with soft black hair and upholstered in handsome tapestry denim. When in use as a couch the frame is covered with shirred valance that produces a perfect couch effect.

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Bring $5.00 here tomorrow and you can buy any of our $10.00 and $13.00 fine Winter coats in brown, castor, black and mixtures. Various styles and materials.

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Made from models that sell for very much more.

Made from Panamas, checks and mixtures, in several pretty models, including Pony and Eton. All are elaborately trimmed, some with rich silk braid others with taffeta. Many are pretty figured jackets are silk lined. The skirts are all-over plaited or cluster plaited, with full sweep around bottom. As a special inducement we are putting these on sale tomorrow at 10.00

Alterations Free!

Double Stamp Day Special

Flannelette Gowns, extra heavy flannelette, full width, double yoke, silk embroidered, scalloped ruffle on neck, braid trimmings, good worth $1. ..... 63c

$1.00 P. N. Corsets—Made of fine quality sterling cloth, straight front, medium bust and short hip. Boned closely and strongly. Lace trimmed top and bottom. Newman's cork clasp protector 69c

(Mail Orders Filled)

Double Stamp Day Special

Waists

Wednesday morning we put on sale just 16 dozen China Silk Waists in four new styles of tucking and embroidery. We do not hesitate to ask $2.75 for these waists regularly. As a special Double Stamp Day bargain. 1.98

(Mail Orders Filled)

Double Stamp Day Special

Camille Kimones, like cut, made of fine lawn in neat stripes and figures, finished with embroidered scallops 29c

To close out the balance of our stock of $1.98 Sweaters we offer for the entire lot of 12 dozen, all-wool goods, cardinal only. Double Stamp Day, at, each, ... 79c

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Advancing Prices Have No Effect on This Week's

Budget of Lace Curtain Bargains

342 Pairs of French Cluny Lace Curtains at 33 1-3 Reduction

500 Pairs of $1.50 Madras Weave Scotch Lace Curtains at 98c Pair.

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2.98 CLUNY LACE CURTAINS

Made on French Cable Net, 46 inches wide, 2½ yards long, with insertion and edge like design. Pair. 1.98

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Made on French Cable Net, 45 inches by 2½ yards long, 4-inch wide insertion, with wide lace edge to match, exactly like design. Pair. 3.98

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White or Arabe French Cable Net curtains, with 6-inch wide lace insertion and 3-inch edge to match. The greatest bargain in years. Pair. 4.98

1.50 Scotch Madras Weave Lace Curtains

Three beautiful patterns, made of very fine triple twisted yarns, in extremely dainty effects, similar to design shown. We are certain these Curtains cannot be bought from the manufacturers in thousand pair lots at the price we name. Pair. 98c

5000 Pairs Battenberg Trimmed Lace Curtains

Ten different styles, made with combinations of tucks, hemstitching insertion and edge, etc.

65c Curtains, pair...37c
75c Curtains, pair...49c
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OLD DEMOCRATIC LEADER NEAR DEATH

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—I. Freeman Rasin, for forty-four years head of the Democratic ring in Baltimore, is seriously ill at his home in Calvert street. The statement is given out that Rasin suffered a nervous collapse, although there have been rumors that he was stricken with paralysis.

WANTED—A young lady, good appearance, business ..., who writes a good hand. Apply early to-day at ... Commercial street, Boston. Ask for Dr. Munyon's representative.

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$150,000,000 STOCK JOLT BY HARRIMAN

Big Slump Follows His Testimony About Alton Deal at Interstate Probe.

CLASH OVER ANSWERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The stock market was shaken by a big slump yesterday as a result of disclosures made at the investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission into the operations of E. H. Harriman, the country's greatest "rail road king," and master of the world's greatest railroad system—the Union Pacific and its many tributary and allied lines.

As a result of the slump the average of twenty-five leading stocks dropped to with in about two points of the average reached during the great drop in prices following the California earthquake last year. The shrinkage yesterday probably amounted to $150,000,000.

Mr. Harriman spent the day in a recital of portions of the inside history of the financial operations of himself and his associates.

Special counsel for the Government made particular attack upon the reorganization and financing of the Chicago & Alton railroad by the Harriman syndicate, and this action, together with a denial by counsel for the railroads of the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire into the private transactions of an individual, constituted the two most important events of the day.

By direction of his counsel, Mr. Harriman refused to tell what proportion of the preferred stock of the Alton sold to the Union Pacific belonged to him individually, and the way was paved for taking the question into the federal courts.

The point raised involves a material limitation upon the inquisitorial power of the commission, and is of serious importance in the whole question of interstate corporation investigation.

SAY THEY OWN SITE OF WILMINGTON DEL.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—Asserting they are descendants of Baron Springer of Sweden, and heirs to an $80,000,000 estate in Delaware, including the site of the city of Wilmington, Mrs. Belle James and Mrs. W. C. Moore declare they will send attorneys to Wilmington to obtain their share of the estate.

WOMAN FACES DEATH; BOSTON DOCTOR HELD

A Back Bay Physician Accused of Performing Illegal Operation on Malden Man's Wife.

BAIL IS FIXED AT $10,000

Because he has been unable to secure bail in the sum of $10,000, Dr. A. Stanton Hudson, with offices at No. 210 Huntington avenue, is to-day in jail on a charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Mrs. Mary E. Feldermann of No. 75 Wyoming avenue, Malden.

Mrs. Feldermann is to-day in a critical condition and it is feared she will not recover. Her husband, George D. Feldermann, frantic with grief, is caring for two daughters, one eight months and the other four years old.

Dr. Hudson was arrested yesterday. While information is withheld by the police, it was learned that the arrest was probably caused through a report to the police by Dr. Wilson E. Hunt.

Another Physician Called.

Dr. Hunt was not called in the case until about a week ago. He at once discovered the cause of Mrs. Feldermann's illness. Another operation was necessary, but before consenting to act he required her to sign a statement telling by whom the operation was performed and giving all the details of the case.

In this statement Mrs. Feldermann said the first operation was performed February 9 by Dr. Hudson at his office. Later a second operation had to be performed, and this time Dr. Hudson sent an assistant, an elderly man. Then Dr. Hunt was called.

In a statement last night Dr. Hunt said he did not know how the police learned of the case. He denied that he reported it. He believes the police may have been notified by sisters of Mrs. Feldermann.

Hudson Registered in Class E.

Dr. Hudson is a registered physician, but is not a graduate of any medical school. According to the books of the State Board of Registration in Medicine Dr. Hudson is registered in class E. This class is confined to men who have passed the board's examination as a result of previous study in veterinary work or drug stores and does not permit him to place the "M. D." after his name.

The Feldermanns live in two rooms and while they are not in absolute want, it is apparent that they lack luxuries. Their husband, according to the statement of neighbors, earns but $9 a week.

SOCIETY GIRL ON DARE PLAYS PIANO IN THEATRE

GIRL WHO PLAYED THEATRE PIANO ON DARE

Vaults Rail Into Orchestra and Rattles off Ragtime Between Acts of Musical Show.

Malden theatre goers are not done laughing yet when they think of how pretty Abbie Parry, one of Malden's High School girls, and prominent socially, entertained the crowd which packed the Auditorium on Saturday night. She put a funny musical burlesque company into the also-ran class just because she wouldn't take a dare.

"Piff Paff-Pouff," was the musical comedy and it was being well given by a good traveling company which is making one-night stands. Miss Parry and her chum, Miss Nan Hodgkins, and a number of other Malden High School girls, were sitting in the orchestra front.

The first act was good and when it was over the orchestra retired under the stage to take breath for the second act. Between-acts-men were hustling out, when Miss Parry took a chair to the catchiest kind of rag-time.

Then the crowd caught on and, oh, how it did cheer and clap and stamp. But not a whit did the pretty fifteen-year-old miss mind this. Not she. And when the members of the orchestra crept out from under the stage to find out what was happening and the curtain was pulled slyly back, while members of the company gaped, and while her own friends were applauding and admiring her, Miss Parry played on.

Won Storm of Applause.

And when the signal bell tinkled for the second act and the young women made it ragging finale, the storm of applause that the actors that "Piff Paff-Pouff" must play second fiddle for the rest of the night.

With a mock bow and sweeping courtesy the girl rose from the piano and ran back to her girl friends, who overwhelmed her with their congratulations.

"Well, I did it, didn't I?" she gasped.

Miss Parry is the daughter of one of Malden's prominent merchants and lives at No. 11 Francis street. She is a splendid piano player and is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. P. Parry, who has gained world fame by her revision of the national hymn, "America," which is sung in its revised form in the public schools everywhere in this country.

GARBAGE CAN GRAB BILL GETS ANOTHER BOOST

Aldermen Refer Suspicious Order to Committee on Health.

PROTESTS ARE UNHEEDED

The garbage can grab was advanced another step yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Despite its characterization by Alderman Bell as farcical and an imposition upon the citizens of Boston, the proposed ordinance, which would force upon every householder in Boston the use of a certain kind of garbage can, patents for which are controlled by the United States Supply Company, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Alderman Draper, moved its reference to this committee, which is controlled by the friends of the patented can; but Alderman Bell objected. He said that the proposed amendment to the ordinances should be killed, and killed in the open board.

Aldermen Baldwin, Bergin, Clark, Curley, Draper, Finigan, Whelton and Woods voted for reference to the committee, and Aldermen Bangs, Bell, Butler, Hall, Hurley and Leary against.

The amendment providing for use by every hotel, restaurant and household of this "sanitary, odorless garbage can" has been approved by the Common Council, Councilman Leo F. McCullough, who offered the proposed amendment in the Common Council, was on hand yesterday to see that it received kind treatment from the Board of Aldermen.

POLICE PROBE DEATH SHOT; FAMILY SILENT

Mystery Surrounds Finding of Natick Man's Body in His Home.

DEAD IN SITTING ROOM

NATICK, Feb. 26.—The police are making a rigid investigation to-day into the death of Charles L. Hayes, who was found dead from a bullet wound last night in the sitting room of his home on Washington street.

In the room with the body, when the police arrived, was a woman, who said she was a sister-in-law of Hayes. She refused to give her name or make any statement about the shooting.

Hayes's wife also refused to give any information. An officer was ordered to remain in charge of the house until morning.

Hayes was found by Dr. E. A. Miller lying dead in a pool of blood, with a revolver beside the body, which had evidently slid from an arm chair in which Hayes was seated when the shot was fired.

Hayes lived with his wife and two children. He was thirty-three years old. He worked for Donnelly, the bill poster, up to a few months ago, when he had to submit to an operation on one of his feet. Since then he had not been able to work.

DUCHESS FLEES LONDON TO JOIN VANDERBILTS

With Two Children, She Leaves Marlborough to Join Her Relatives at Newport.

DIVORCE RUMORS DENIED

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Feb. 26.—Wearied of courts and kings and fleeing from the notoriety of her wrecked life, the Duchess of Marlborough is to-night in America again. With the two children for whose sake she has shunned the diverse events, which otherwise she would have invited to free her from her titled husband, the Duchess will arrive in Newport early in the season and there will take refuge with her brother, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

How long she will remain is problematical, but it would surprise none of the Newport colony if the Duchess had determined to renounce her British home in everything except name. It is believed she is thoroughly tired of court ways and life abroad, and would much prefer to spend the rest of her life among her own people.

Rumors that the Duchess is coming to America in order to get a divorce from her husband without the notoriety achieved by the Countess de Castellane are stoutly denied, and it is said with authority that she has put away all thought of appealing to the courts.

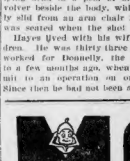
CITIES REFUSE ATHEIST BURIAL

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—Having travelled hundreds of miles all over Maine and Canada for over two weeks and having been successively refused burial in three Canadian cities, St. Constant, St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, the body of Joseph Bellefleur was re-shipped to his family in the little village of Sebago Lake and secretly buried by them in the Standish Town cemetery.

The townspeople are very indignant, since no permit was obtained as required by law, and now they threaten to dig up the body and turn it over to the medical school.

Two years ago Bellefleur became an atheist, and for this reason his body was refused admittance to the Canadian cemeteries.



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is the great temperance beverage that nourishes the nerves, turns housework into play, wards off ill health. Those who keep Oxie in the house and drink it when tired or thirsty have found

IT PAYS

Sold by all Grocers. Druggists and dealers in temperance beverages. $2.50 a case, 25c. per bottle; 5c. a glass at all fountains.

PAYS

SMALL WOMAN SAVES BIG MAN

Special to the Boston American.

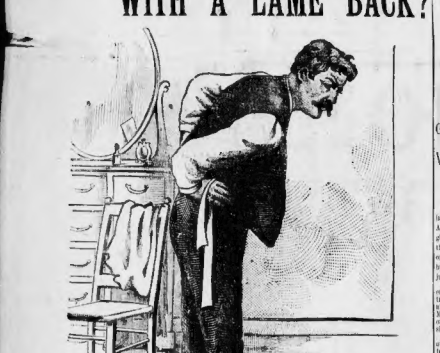
WEST PARIS, Me., Feb. 26.—Playing the part of a good Samaritan at the risk of freezing her own limbs, Mrs. Clarence H. Sturgis, who weighs only 110 pounds, last night dragged an intoxicated man weighing 200 over a mile through snow drifts, with the temperature five degrees below zero, to a place of safety. The man had wandered off the country and fallen unconscious by the roadside a mile from any house. His hands and feet were frozen, and he would have frozen to death in two hours more. Mrs. Sturgis's fingers were frozen.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 26.—A Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad passenger train was wrecked about forty-five miles south of here yesterday. Engineer Farmer of Macon was killed. No passengers were injured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver Or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are often sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable curative power has been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. A thorough trial will convince any one.

LAME BACK.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, occasional headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is also evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Daily American. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

$33 To the Pacific Coast

Every day from March 1 to April 30 from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and many other Pacific Coast points.

$30.50 Chicago to Spokane.

$30 Chicago to Ogden or Salt Lake City, Utah; Butte, Helena or Great Falls, Montana, via the

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Tickets good in tourist sleepers, in which the rate for a double berth, Chicago to the Pacific Coast, is $7. Via Omaha, via Kansas City or via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Folders and complete information free on request.

W. W. HALL, N. E. Pass. Agent, 368 Washington St., Boston

HOLDS TITLE OF 'SKIDDOO KID'

WATERBURY, Ct., Feb. 26.—By a collection of claims, unchallenged, Charles Augustus Bauby, born Saturday afternoon, holds title as the original skiddoo kid. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bauby, each of whom is twenty-three years old. He was born on February 23, and weighed twenty-three pounds.

His father, who rushed, to the savings bank to make a deposit of $23 in his son's name, told the treasurer that the new arrival had wept twenty-three times within the first hour of his existence.

Closing Days!

It's only a matter of a few days now before the termination of the most successful men's furnishings sale ever held in Boston. To close out quickly, we slaughter the surplus stock (in our basement)—which we are forced to dispose of at the following prices:

BOSOM & NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Now $1.00.....Were $1.50
Now $1.15.....Were $1.50
Now $1.45.....Were $2.50
Now $1.85.....Were $3.00

STORM COATS

Now $8.00.....Were $15.00
Now $10.00.....Were $18.00
Now $12.50.....Were $20.00
Now $14.00.....Were $22.00
Now $15.00.....Were $25.00
Now $16.00.....Were $30.00
Now $18.00.....Were $30.00

Largest Line in Boston

WAISTCOATS NOW $2.00 and $2.50....Were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00
HANDKERCHIEFS NOW 25c.....Were 50c, 75c and $1.00

NECKWEAR

Four-in-Hands, Ascots and Squares.

Now 25c.....Were 50c, 75c and $1.00
Now 50c.....Were $1.25 and $1.50
Now $1.00 Were $1.50, $1.75 and $2
Now $1.50.....Were $2, $2.50 and $3

SMOKING JACKETS

Now $4.00.....Were $6 and $7
Now $6.00.....Were $8 and $9
Now $8.00.....Were $12
Now $10.00.....Were $15

BATH ROBES

Now $3.50.....Were $5.00
Now $5.00.....Were $6.50 and $7.00
Now $7.00.....Were $10.00
Now $10.00.....Were $12.00

The Corner T. H. LANE & CO Corner Franklin
384 WASHINGTON STREET

MONTH'S TREATMENT FREE

Including All Medicine, Given to All Patients Applying at the Offices of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, 18 Boylston Street, on or Before Feb. 28th. There Will Be No Charge for Consultation, or the Most Careful Examination With the X-Ray. Clergy Testify. Only 2 Days Remain.

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians, the great scientists, in order to demonstrate their skill in the cure of Chronic Diseases by their New Discovery, will give to all patients who apply for treatment before March 1st one month's treatment, including all medicines, ABSOLUTELY FREE. This liberal offer will not bring the cost of a course of treatment sufficient to cure the most obstinate, curable chronic disease within the reach of all. Anyone, no matter what their disease, can avail themselves of this liberal offer. It is limited only as to time. It is clear that such an offer cannot be continued indefinitely.

Do not wait if you are suffering from any disease whatever. Call on the Osmo-Chemic Physicians and they will examine you carefully with the X-Ray, and tell you exactly what your trouble is. Remember the beginning of your treatment before March 1st, they will treat you and furnish you with one month's treatment, including all medicines, absolutely free of charge.

Out of town people are not waiting. They are coming on every train from the country and neighboring states to be cured by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians. Every one is guaranteed in every possible case. Only two days remain.

OSMO-CHEMIC LIGHT TREATMENT

The perfected X-Ray used to find disease, making diagnosis certain and a cure certain. All the skill who begin treatment at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before Feb. 28th are entitled to this perfect examination and consultation without cost or charge. Only two days remain.

INDORSED BY CLERGY

Ministers of the gospel are not easily deceived and gulled. They are not the most credulous greeting of men, and the last men in the world to be hoodwinked by frauds and quacks. They detect imposition and humbug at a glance. Therefore, when ministers indorse any remedy or treatment, it is generally conceded that they are truly worthy of confidence. And they are truly worthy of confidence when the Osmo-Chemic system is the treatment indorsed. The new Light treatment has fulfilled all its humanitarian contentions. They would no more commend a medical institute conducted by the cunning grafters and polished robbers of the profession than they would commend a red-light gambling house. They would resent the insult. They are not insulted, however, when the offices of the Osmo-Chemic system of medicine is as good as the world affords.

BAPTIST CLERGYMAN

The Rev. D. C. Sibbs, Baptist minister for seven years, preached the gospel in Haverhill, Mass., where he now resides. Writes under date of January, 1907:

Mrs. Osmo-Chemic, Boston, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs—I had a cancer on my tongue. A friend advised me to go to Mrs. Chemic of Huntington, Mass., whom you had cured of cancer after it had been given up by leading physicians. I went to Huntington, Mass., and was cured. Author friends, which I turned out of tumors, caused me to decide to take your treatment and you cured me. I sincerely endorse your ability to cure cancer refer them to me at any time. Any one will gladly write you that have cured. Yours truly,

"Rev. D. C. SIBBS.

"Haverhill, Mass., Jan., 1907.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Many Prominent Citizens Testify to the Merit of the Osmo-Chemic Light Treatment.

Mrs. Jessie Heaton, 52 Pond st., Natick, Mass., writes: "I was referred to the Osmo-Chemic Physicians of Washington st., Natick, Mass. The new Light treatment cured a skin cancer on my forehead."

Mr. D. B. King, 342 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass., deacon of the Piney St. Baptist church, writes: "The new Light treatment cured a skin cancer on my forehead."

Mrs. Chas. Whitcomb, prominent citizen of Farmington, Me., writes: "Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of lung trouble."

Miss Nellie Stone, superintendent of public schools, Reading, Mass., says: "I feel perfectly well and grateful for the Osmo-Chemic treatment. Light treatment cured me of indigestion and catarrh."

THE OSMO-CHEMIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

Permanent offices, Suite 18, 20, 30, entrance No. 18 Boylston st., Boston, Mass. Send 2c. for book on chronic disease.

Office Hours: A. M., 9 to 12. P. M., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 1. Daily. Closed Sundays.

DEMOCRATS ARE OUT TO PUNISH BOLTERS

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING SATURDAY TO CONSIDER MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Plans for building up the city and town organizations will be considered at the meeting of the Democratic State committee next Saturday. Chairman John P. Feeney expects that it will be one of the most important meetings of the year.

New rules for the guidance of the organization will be submitted, and if adopted the chairman will appoint his executive committee.

Up to this year the committee has been going along with an antiquated set of rules and as a cognizard manner. Chairman Feeney insists that it is time the organization was managed in a business like way, with specific, well defined rules.

Drastic Regulations.

It is understood that the Rules Committee has drafted one very drastic regulation defining what constitutes a Democrat and a member of the State Committee in good standing. In the past it has been the custom for certain self-appointed "leaders" to do all they could to injure Democratic candidates of their choosing. It is understood that such conduct, if the new rules are adopted, will be cause for expulsion from the committee.

It is said another rule will make it plain that, for a State committeeman to support a Republican candidate or oppose a Democratic candidate, directly or indirectly, is inconsistent with membership in the State organization.

Last year Josiah Quincy, when chairman, in company with others, issued a statement reflecting on the candidacy of John R. Murphy for the nomination for Governor, which was used by the Republicans after the nomination of an argument against Murphy's election. To cover such a case is the purpose of the new rules.

Strict Party Lines.

William D. Leahy of Milford, at present the secretary of the State Committee, used his newspaper in support of Lieutenant-Governor Eben S. Draper and in attacking Moran and E. Gerry Brown.

It is charged that Leahy also opposed the Democratic candidates personally. To cover his case is also the purpose of the new rules. There is a strong sentiment against Leahy in the state committee, and it is hinted that he will be asked to explain some of the charges of disloyalty at the last Democratic State ticket that have been made against him.

Some members of the organization feel that, if he cannot explain, or refuses to explain, he should be invited to resign from the committee, and in the event of his refusal to accept the invitation, should be removed by vote of the committee.

Whitney May Run.

Leahy ran for the nomination for third selectman out in Milford the other night at the "good government" caucus and was badly whipped. He had the support of the Draper element of the Republican party, but received only 95 votes against 150 for his opponent.

Friends of Henry M. Whitney have been quietly feeling the pulse of the Democracy in the Western part of the State and carefully dropping the word that "the old man" would be tempted to run for Governor this year, if Moran should step out of the way. Whitney has not given up the idea of leaving for the place. He would like the Democratic nomination, but he would not make a fight against Moran.

Thayer Also in Limelight.

Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester has launched himself into the limelight again and is once more shouting his old tariff cry. Thayer has a platform of his own on this question. He is a bit of a protectionist and several kinds of a revisionist. His home friends say he has an idea that he could defeat Governor Guild this Fall and would like to have the nomination.

Whitney might fight Thayer, for he has never forgiven the Worcester man's interference last year, when he suggested that Whitney should retire and leave a clear field for ex-Governor Douglas. Thayer assumes at the time that if Douglas came into the fight Moran would quit.

The friends of Whitney have ever since charged that Thayer's cut was the unkindest of all and the straw that influenced their man to retire in disgust.

Some Turn to Douglas.

Various plans are being laid for ex-Governor Douglas. There are men close to him who feel sure he would run for Governor again as a year if he could have the support of all the party elements. It does not seem the easiest thing in the world to make all the elements see the situation just as the supporters of the former Governor see it.

Douglas is in Florida and will not return until April 1. Before going away he gave notice that no one was authorized to speak politically for him. Nevertheless, a great deal has been said.

That he would like to head the Massachusetts delegation to the next national convention is a well established fact. There is not the slightest doubt of his ambition in that respect.

For Vice-President?

His more ardent friends go him one point better relative to the national convention, and they picture him not only as the leader of the Massachusetts delegation, but also as the nominee for Vice-President.

There are many of the Legislature who would like to see Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield the Democratic candidate for Governor. His leadership of the fight against the Boston & Albany lease, his consistent fighting for more equitable taxation and insurance laws and his ability as a speaker are cited as elements in his favor. And then, too, Dean is of the people and has always drawn Republican support to his standard whenever he has run for office.

What Will Moran Do?

What will Moran do? That is the question that is puzzling the state makers. He is keeping his own counsel pretty well and no one seems to know whether he will try again for the Governorship or for the office which he holds. He may not run for either. He might be a candidate for Mayor.

BOY STOLE RIDE; WILL COST LIFE

Special to the Boston American.

CANTON, Me., Feb. 26.—Because he jumped on the end of a "pung" to steal a little ride, Willie Wadlin, twelve years old, was hit over the head by the driver with a whip, and died of the horse while. He has been unconscious two days and will likely die.

SUSPECT TRAP IN THE MAYOR'S FINANCE PROBE

Curley's Eleventh Hour Hold-Up in Aldermen Puts State House Men on Their Guard.

DOUBLE KILLING PLANNED?

Very opportunely at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, as Mayor Fitzgerald's order providing for an "investigation" of the city's finances was about to go on its passage with no opposition, Alderman Curley, the administration spokesman in the board, announced that he had discovered an illegality in the order, and asked for its reference to the committee on public improvements, where it was sent and held up for one week.

Yesterday the order containing the amendments asked for by the business organizations before they would consent to participate in the proposed "investigation" reached the board from the Common Council, and it appeared that after three months' delay the order was finally going to be passed. Alderman Curley's point was raised upon that section of the amendment recommended by the Mayor and adopted by the Council, which provided:

"The sum of $40,000 is hereby appropriated to be expended by such commission for the purposes hereby authorized at any time during the calendar years of 1907 and 1908."

Alderman Curley held that the city council of 1907 had no authority to appropriate money to be expended in and but the present financial year.

At the State House the many delays over the passage of the Mayor's order are viewed with suspicion. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs was ready, with the consent of Representative Webster, to report adversely on the Webster bill for a City Hall investigation, but Mayor Fitzgerald's free hand in his personally conducted investigation. Now it is felt that what the Mayor really desires is to have the Webster bill killed and then have his own bill killed. The developments of yesterday have strengthened this belief.

BOSTON BOAT WEDGED IN ICE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—Not for twenty years have the rivers and harbors of Maine been so badly ice bound as today. The Penobscot, for the full mass of ice and Portland harbor is frozen for miles.

The steamer City of Rockland, which left Boston Friday night, is fast in the ice drifts of the Penobscot. Four fishing vessels are wedged fast in the river Damariscotta Harbor, and the people walk several miles across the ice between the harbor islands.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly remember the name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

"Seventy-five per cent. of the Russian peasants are so poor that they cannot get meat to eat even once a month. I appeal to Americans to help improve the conditions of 150,000,000 Russian people, many of whom are ground into the dust by oppression."—*Alexis Aladyin, in a speech in Boston last night.*

SAYS CZAR FALSELY GOT LOANS IN PEOPLE'S NAME

ALADYN, PEASANT LEADER OF DOUMA.

Alexis Aladyn, the Russian envoy, who addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in Lorimer and Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple, last night, said to-day that he had been much encouraged by the friendly spirit in which the people of Boston have received him and his mission.

"We need the help of the American people in our fight for freedom," he said.

In his speech last night he made several significant statements. Among other things, he said:

"Not one single franc will be returned to either the French or the English money lenders when we get the government of the Russian people established.

"When Russia came to America, France and England to borrow money, she perfected not to say that the government consisted of the Czar, his council and the Duma. The Russian loan makers knew that we, the representatives of the people, did not wish to give one cent to the government, which would use the money to shoot us down in the streets. The loan might have been subscribed to legally in the name of the Russian people. But it was not. The Duma was not consulted. Hence our repudiation.

"This has placed us in a position which seems to many irreconcilable. But appearances are deceiving. We are not an anarchists, striving to destroy peace, dreaming of fight. We are not at all averse to loss to see a revolution, but we want only government to meet us half way. With an honest man at the head of the cabinet, one whom we could accept and trust, we would work with him and appeal to our revolutionary brethren to come to us and help us. We would take upon us the responsibility of pacifying the country in one month.

"That the representatives of the people are able to pacify the country is evident from the reduction of agrarian disorders from 300 before the Douma convened to but over twenty during its sitting. The native provinces, with a population of over a million and a half peasants, is a word is sufficient to keep order for months.

"When I appeal in the name of 150,000,000 of Russian people for your sympathy and moral support, I ask for the definite, determined moral support of the whole of America, without any distinction of race, color, creed or section. I ask you not to forget that my brothers are struggling for their freedom as you have struggled before yours and that they did not spare their blood either for American liberty or for that of Italy or France."

DR. BURR DEAD BY OWN DESIRE NOW BELIEVED

He Had Been Despondent and Low Spirited for Some Time Past, and Had PUT HIS AFFAIRS IN SHAPE

Testimony tending to show that the Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr, whose body was found on the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks at Woodson, Saturday, committed suicide will be offered at the inquest which will be held to determine the cause of the clergyman's death.

In a report filed with Judge W. E. Fox of the First District Court, yesterday Medical Examiner Charles S. Knight says he sees that an inquest be held to determine whether Dr. Burr's death was due to accident or suicide.

Family Doubt Foul Play.

The theory of foul play, which was suggested by the absence of Dr. Burr's watch and money, is now scouted by his family and friends. He left his watch with Mrs. A. P. Merriam Saturday, saying he was going into the woods and might loose it or be robbed. It is also known that he recently paid a life insurance policy and that slight account for the missing money.

At about 7 o'clock Saturday Dr. Burr was seen by the Dr. Station at Boston by John Fowler of Newton Centre, at about 1:40. From that time on his movements are a mystery. It is known, however, that he went to Worcester and that he took the New York express for Boston.

Drew Out All His Money.

The theory that Dr. Burr's mind became unbalanced by his hard work in the Congo Relief cause is still held by many friends. It is known that Dr. Burr drew practically all his money from the bank recently and that he gave his wife enough to support the family two or three months. He had gone about Newton a few days before his death and had paid all his bills.

It is known that Dr. Burr had been low spirited, even despondent, for some time past. Neither professionally nor financially had matters been going with factorily with him. Last August Dr. Burr resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Newton, situated at Newton Centre, and it is said that he did so because of lack of harmony with his congregation, some members of which felt that he was expressing too liberal views in his sermons.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

give instant relief. Cure every form of stomach weakness. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents for full-sized boxes.

MUNYON'S GREAT GIFT

His Remedies to Be Given Away Absolutely Free.

Ten Thousand Bottles of His Guaranteed Rheumatism Cure Will Be Distributed From The Business Office of Hearst's Boston American, 80-82 Summer Street.

Distribution Opened This Morning at 8:30 O'Clock, Continuing Until 8:30 at Night.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Every Sufferer of Rheumatism Is Asked to Call and Get a Free Bottle.

Professor Munyon is here and has decided to make another distribution of his guaranteed Rheumatism Cure. This makes the fifteenth distribution Professor Munyon has made in this city.

His proposition is certainly a fair one. He does not ask the people to spend one penny. On the contrary, he invites everybody to call for a free bottle. Even the greatest skeptics must admit that this is a fair and generous proposition.

It is said that Professor Munyon has made millions of dollars by this liberal plan. His remedies are sold throughout the civilized world, and he claims that his Rheumatism Cure has cured more cases than all the doctors and medicines that have ever been compounded.

From the hundreds of testimonials that have been published from the leading people of the world it would seem that his statement is fully justified. He certainly must know that it is so, or he would not dare to make claims for them or he would not distribute them free.

Column after column of testimonials have been published in the leading papers from our well-known citizens who have been cured by his Rheumatism Cure. His remedies are guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law, and Professor Munyon claims that they positively contain no opium, cocaine, morphine or other deadening drugs.

He claims that his Rheumatism Remedy relieves all rheumatic pains in from three to five hours, and generally cures before one bottle has been used.

They cure by neutralizing the uric acid and eliminating all poisons from the blood.

For old chronic cases of long standing he has just prepared a remedy which he calls his XXX Rheumatism Remedy. This is intended for what is termed by doctors incurable cases.

He claims to have had wonderful results from this new remedy and invites all chronic sufferers to give this remedy a thorough trial.

In addition to his Rheumatism Cure, he has prepared the following for all ills, which are for sale by all druggists mostly for 25 cents a vial.

He states that in every case where any one buys his remedies and they do not cure or give satisfaction he will refund the money. Certainly nothing could be fairer.

Professor Munyon assumes all the risk. He is especially anxious for the physicians to call for free samples of his Rheumatism Cure, as he wants the full truth to be known about this wonderful remedy.

For the convenience of those who cannot come during the day, the free Rheumatism Cure can be had at the office of the Boston American as late as 9.30 in the evening.

A Cure for Every Disease.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price, 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price, 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves, and is a wonderful tonic for the nerves.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs relieve asthma in three minutes and cure permanently. Price, $1.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Treatment positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

If your druggist cannot, present you free with a copy of the Guide to Health, a valuable little medical publication that should be in every home. Write for it direct to MUNYON'S LABORATORIES, Philadelphia, Pa. Physician's advice free.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Beatrice Fairfax Shows Young Men the Ladder They Must Build if They Would Learn

HOW TO CLIMB TO A WOMAN'S LOVE

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE man who wins and holds the love of a good woman must possess the following qualities—sobriety, industry, sickness, manliness, strength, sympathy and personal cleanliness.

That sounds rather a formidable list, but if you think it over carefully you will find that a great many young men of your acquaintance can lay claim to most of the requirements.

Good looks don't count nearly as much as most people think.

Sobriety, of course, is absolutely necessary to a happy home, and so is industry. No woman can go through greater trouble than that caused by an intemperate, lazy husband.

Honesty ranks equally high, for without honor no man can command respect, and in order to be happy a woman must respect the man she marries.

What Women Like

AND as for gentleness, I wonder if men appreciate how much women love gentleness in a man. Of course no woman likes a namby-pamby, effeminate man, but a man can be as strong as a lion and yet gentle to a degree in his manner toward women.

A woman likes a man to be manly. She does not want him poking about the house, interfering in things that don't concern him. She wants him to be interested in what is going on in the world, and if she loves him she thinks his opinion invaluable on all subjects, no matter how great.

She likes to hear him discuss grave topics and considers that he knows more than the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives all put together.

She wants him to be keen and capable and above petty meanness. Just as a man admires womanliness in woman, so does woman admire manliness in man.

Strength of body, as well as mind, appeals to her. So, young man, if you wish to stand well in the eyes of girkind, take plenty of exercise and make yourself a very Samson of strength.

While woman does not demand beauty of face in a man, she does demand neatness and cleanliness of person.

Winning Qualities

TO call on a girl without taking the trouble to make yourself look presentable is to pay her a very poor compliment.

You would be deeply insulted if the girl received you in an untidy Mother Hubbard wrapper and with her hair in curl papers, wouldn't you?

Well, it is quite as reprehensible for you to call on her with your face unshaven and your linen otherwise than immaculate. Of a girl it is worth calling on she is worth dressing up for. It is not necessary to dress in the latest style, but it is necessary to be clean.

Then there is another quality in man that ranks very high with women, and that is sympathy.

Woman can't live happily without sympathy. She gives out much herself and expects a good deal in return.

No work is too hard for those she loves if only she feels that her efforts are appreciated and sympathized with.

If her husband says to her, "Dear, you must have had a very hard day, but how cozy and comfy you do make our home," the hard day fades away and only love and happiness remain.

Do you think, then, that you have requisite qualities to make a woman happy? Probably you have every one of them if you care to develop and exercise them.

The world is full of splendid young manhood, and the American husband is the best husband in the world. So, ladies in the country, there must be a great many happy marriages.

EVERY young man should study this ladder and see whether his own character contains the elements from which to build it.

SYMPATHY

PERSONAL NEATNESS

GENTLENESS

MANLINESS

HONESTY

INDUSTRY

SOBRIETY

THREE WOMEN TO BE AVOIDED

BEWARE of three women—the one who does not love children, the one who does not love flowers, and she who openly declares she does not like other women.

The one is something wanting in such, and in all probability its place is supplied by some unlovely trait.

Men may smile and jest a little over the tenderness lavished on dogs, but, after all, the prairie every womanly woman breaks into at the sight of the tiny beings

is very sweet to masculine ears.

It was the first language they ever knew, and, in spite of the jest or smile, the sweetest on wife's or sweetheart's lips.

They may laugh, too, at the little garden nooks, which seem like plaything to their strength, but in their hearts they associate, and rightly, purity of character and life with the pursuit of gardening. As for the woman who does not care for her own sex, and boldly avows it, she is a monstrosity. Nobody has ever

HOW TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED

A NEW secret of youth has been discovered by a Boston woman, Dr. Helen Bartlett, who, though seventy-six years old, has a number of years ago, dances, walks a mile a day and enjoys perfect health.

Having hereditary diseases learned at forty, Dr. Bartlett declares that any man or woman has the power of prolonging life to the century mark and beyond. And Dr. Bartlett bids fair to become a living proof of her theory.

With her daughter Dr. Bartlett lives on Clinton road, Brookline. Every day she walks at least a mile. She lives a regular, methodical life, drinks little or no coffee, eats no meats and dances for recreation and exercise.

"Science, mathematics and truth are synonymous," declares Dr. Bartlett. "So why we can have perfect health is to strive for it. The liver should be kept in a healthful condition, for it is the storehouse of the mind. I used to write on a piece of paper whatever I wished to remember. The written words impressed themselves in my mind, then helped to relieve the thought.

"Now my memory is so well trained that I only will to remember, and I can. As soon as a subject is brought up I send it to the passageway through my brain, gathering up the atoms of knowledge about that subject and at once I remember all I have stored up.

Keep Brain Active

"A person should classify knowledge, and collect every various subjects, but always in connection with kindred subjects together. All rubbish should be cast from the mind. That is facts of no consequence should not be remembered.

"Exercise is important. I never dance except at home now, but it is healthful. Many use the brain. We should cultivate our memories. Memory is the storehouse of the mind. I used to write on a piece of paper whatever I wished to remember. The written words impressed themselves in my mind, then helped to relieve the thought.

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Boston Woman of 76, Who Dances and Walks a Mile a Day, Says Old Age Is Possible for All

Somerville, a world-renowned mathematician was a great believer in exercise.

"Of course, it's hackneyed to say 'don't worry or you'll grow old.' That has its compensation. It makes us appreciate happiness and time alleviates the deepest suffering.

Rules of Health

"When trouble comes up one can sit down and reason it out to its source and the result. The chances are a more philosophical viewpoint will be gained after the reasoning process.

"Change is good for one. If a woman is surrounded by mourning she should make a change.

"A few general rules for longevity would be: Live regularly, sleep eight hours a day, take plenty of exercise both of brain and body, have fresh air in the sleeping room, eat and bathe and rest read that is nutritious. Drink neither tea nor coffee.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

MOTHER KNOWS BEST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of seventeen and am in great distress about different things. I have never been allowed to go to a theatre in the evening or any place of entertainment, except with my mother, somethnes twice a week, and have to be in at 10:30 o'clock.

Now, what I want to ask you is this: My mother says that if I would like to go to a masquerade ball, which is only two blocks from where I live, and when I asked my mother she objected and told me not to converse with any such things. Now, I would like very much to go, never having been to a ball, and would like to know if it is all right for me to go.

MY dear, it would be nice to go to the ball, but I cannot advise you to go against your mother's wish. A mother knows best about such things, and your mother probably has some good reason for refusing to allow you to go. I do not think you are very badly off for amusement when you are allowed to go out twice a week, and 10:30 is quite late enough for a girl of seventeen to be out without her mother.

NOT MUCH CHOICE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am seventeen and I have been paying attention to two young ladies for some time. I am unable to decide which I love best. One of them I believe is my real affinity, but I think she is fickle, as she pays too much attention to other young men. The other appears to be of a more steadfast nature, but I think that she can never learn to love me. I love them both dearly, and I hope that you will help me in my dilemma through the columns of your valuable paper.

J. J. H.

I CANNOT see that you have much choice, as one, you say, is fickle and the other does not love you. You cannot really love either of them, or you would not be so undecided.

THE ONE YOU LIKE BEST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been corresponding with a young man in the West for over a year. He is a fine fellow, though I live and also a good reputation. I think a great deal of him.

Last September I met a young fellow from out there, who is only three years younger than I am, while the fellow from the West is three years older. I like the younger fellow best, for I can be older myself, and I know they both like me.

Would you advise me to take the Western fellow, who gets more money, or the younger one, whom I like best?

E. L.

I WOULD advise you to take the one you like best, though it is too bad that he is three years younger than you. Are you very sure which one you do like best? Don't decide in a hurry; think it well over.

BITS OF WISDOM BOILED DOWN

THE higher the intelligence of a woman the more prominently does she carry the chip on her shoulder.

When a man has greatness thrust upon him the more liable is he to praise himself for it.

Modesty in a woman has a charm which cannot successfully be counterfeited.

One most thing in a woman's disposition is the very manner in which she can change her mind.

If a man feels that he has been insulted there is no use trying to convince him otherwise.

Every woman has her own ideas on the rearing of children, and she is sure they are the very best on the market.

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Facts About New Neckwear

IS STIFF and mannish in style . . . But its fascinatingly pretty just the same.

From a dainty little scallop or point with a few dots scattered about, to the most elaborate of designs worked in each corner and extended across the back of the collar.

The stiff, straight, hand-embroidered collar are ornamented with all sorts of designs.

Some of these are simply straight bows, ornamented with hand-embroidery.

Then the little bow ties to match are not less fetching.

Bridge Whist---and the Evils That It Inflicts on Women

By Mrs. John A. Logan

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THERE is scarcely a place in the whole country, especially east of the Alleghanies, where bridge does not reign supreme. Men and women have succumbed to the infatuation of the game.

Poker was once called the national game of cards in America. In my ignorance of both poker and bridge I am unable to explain their relation or the merits of one over the other, or the difference between the demoralizing effects of each, but from the little that I do know I should say there is about enough between the two evils, as will have come under the most baneful of all evils—gambling.

In the old days poker players were considered a disgrace to society, and were shunned by self-respecting people. A gambler had no place among respectable people, his influence was feared. There were no women and girls except those who were outside of the pale of society.

Later people began to go to Europe frequently and to visit Monte Carlo, where they contracted the mania for gambling.

The ultra-fashionables and leisure class at Summer resorts, in clubs and hotels, indulged in poker and other gambling games until the moral and religious elements of society made so strong a protest that games of cards for money ceased to be played publicly.

A majority of women used whatever of influence they had against every species of gambling, and could be relied upon to aid in the crusade to put this evil and its accompanying vices of smoking and drinking down.

Bridge has, however, taken the place of poker, and has spread so rapidly and with that its devotees are innumerable. The astonishing success is that fully as many women as men are so completely infatuated that they are giving up everything for bridge—home, family and friends are neglected for the bridge game.

Morning, noon and night women sit at card tables, putting all their time and strength into handling decorated pieces of cardboard, according to certain rules, beginning at 10 cents to win stakes, be they high or low. Teams are organized and backed by clubs, who go from one city to another playing for championships and the loss of money runs high on the game.

Becoming a Disease

IT would be impossible to entertain a person addicted to bridge in any other way except by arranging for him to play bridge. It is rapidly becoming a disease and a very serious one as well, as there seems no remedy for the cure of its victims.

People claim that dinners are shortened and one evening's entertainment for the occupines has been utilized by a good many men to take an amount of liquor they would never, before the great vogue of the game, have had a chance to drink after a dinner.

Before bridge came into fashion a man sat for three-quarters or half an hour after dinner and then went home. It rarely happened that a drink was passed around or that a great deal was.

"But bridge has changed all that. The minute the men sit down to play bridge they feel the necessity of having a drink. With a glass on the corner of the card table they sip it at intervals.

"Then they want to smoke as well. I have seen men smoke one cigarette after another while they were playing bridge and drink three or four many drinks of Scotch they may take depends on their consciences and the amount of nerve they have."

When husbands and wives play they are, of course, generally opponents, and this rivalry begun at cards ends in serious discord and criticism of each other, ultimating in far too many cases in a separation.

Like everything else, this craze for bridge, which is founded on waste of time and dissipation, can have but one result, and that is mental and moral degeneracy.

We hear rarely now of the reading bereavement families. Bridge is the only thing that the fashionables tolerate.

Women to Blame?

WOMEN whose husbands and fathers occupy high positions commit the rudest possible discourtesies by their indifference to their social obligations. They insulted their hostesses by turning away from entertainments, even when they are given in their honor.

If you undertake to talk to them and explain that you are sorry to disturb their look so bored and are so absent-minded that you may have to begin to entertain the conversation beyond the commonplace exchange of salutations.

I have in mind the severe criticism heaped upon the bride of a distinguished person because it was said she played poker for money, and I know of much discourtesy having been shown her on account of the report that she gambled.

I have been wondering if some of her critics who now play bridge regularly for money have forgiven the poker propensity of the lady above referred to.

And I have been wondering if it is true that fewer orange lunch brought losses at the bridge table. It cannot be denied that bridge has materialized its devotees to the extent of consuming their time and money, and to the degeneracy of their mental powers and injury to their complexions.

It is to be hoped that the bridge fad, like many others that have swept over this country, may soon lose its hold upon the people, and a more healthful, happy life is there will be substituted.

"Love is of man's life a thing apart,
'Tis woman's whole existence."

Boston. ELSIE.

Readers Give Their Opinions on Confessions of a Woman in Love

HUNDREDS of letters were received by the Heart Editor in response to the invitation to express opinions on "The Confessions of a Woman in Love," which ended in yesterday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Here are a few selected from today's mail:

THE REAL THING

DEAR HEART EDITOR:

I think the articles, "Confessions of a Woman in Love," about the nearest to the "real thing" that I have ever seen in print. I would suggest that the BOSTON AMERICAN have them printed complete in tasty form, and I am confident it would be as a supplement in complete form to some one of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN it would be appreciated. I know a number of my friends who would like to have a copy of it complete to keep. I personally think it is a masterpiece. Please print it complete so we can get a copy of it, even if we have to buy it.

KATHRYN M

LOVES TOO ARDENTLY

DEAR HEART EDITOR:

In regard to "The Confessions of a Woman in Love" will say that she loves too ardently, as it causes much worry and grief. Her idea of being her lover and the beloved or be casting her aside for another. As a general thing nowadays courtship lasts from fifteen minutes to two years. In our great-grandmothers' days marriage was really a love affair, and a strong one at that; but now it seems as if every woman and young girl dreads to be called "an old maid." The time has come when a man is married to suit the pocketbook of his wife. Where is the simply jump at a proposal, sometimes for love. Once in a goodness, but sometimes not the years roll by they find it is a sample of love, as Harry Thaw brings his wife because everything is rosy. The love is the fresh of the Woman in Love" is an undying one.

J. M. W.

Franklin, N. H.

MAN NOT SO ARDENT

DEAR HEART EDITOR:

Your "Woman in Love" is one of the most interesting types of Cupid's votaries; and in this mercenary age of ours it is a pleasure to meet or hear of one who lives only for love. At the same time, however, I must confess that I prefer a more reasonable form of love.

Perhaps this woman says of "I am afraid," she unwittingly acknowledges that she thinks over of her own happiness than the does of the man that she loves.

This is not perfect love. Perfect love means self-annexation, and bows its head to the inevitable, whatever that may be. When a man comes in touch with such love and its ennobling influences he must, of necessity, be better for it. As the bright rays of the sun bring out the strongest shades in the flowers, so this perfect love helps and strengthens our lives and our characters.

I believe it is the woman who suffers and loves more ardently, for it was ordained at the beginning that the woman should suffer and the man should work, so it follows that

"Love is of man's life a thing apart,
'Tis woman's whole existence."

ELSIE.

Boston.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

THERE is no reason why every one pleasure or another at prices within the reach of all. Here are some examples of good values at small cost;

ALEXANDER CO., in their new location street specialty store, have among other good offerings of opening prices, men's silkine like cord, high spliced heel and toe, fast black, fine gauge lisle, with garter tops, lace all over and lace ankle, both the same. The same house have for appearance of silk, wear much better and cost much less, at 50 cents.

MACDONNELL'S offers Wednesday at 12 o'clock 125 white Liberty satin scarfs, two yards long, seventeen inches wide, hemstitched right and everywhere at $1, at a genuine reduction price of 39 cents. None will be sold before Wednesday noon.

WOLF'S, "My Clothier," will take from their regular 39-cent line of women's Swiss ribbed vests a certain quantity and sell them for tomorrow only at 25 cents. The vests are sleeveless, have low necks and crocheted or lace fronts.

HENRY SIEGEL CO., in their sporting goods section on the third floor, will have a decided bargain in men's and boys' sweaters. In this line there are garments which have sold for from $1 to $2.50, in navy, maroon, gray blue and black; some all until entire lot is sold at 50 cents. It will pay you to inquire while in the store about these sweaters to carry over to next season.

GILCHRIST CO., for to-morrow only, will offer their handsome $2.50 white goods skirts for $1.69. This is in clusion, waists with both long and short sleeves, and the skirt is full width, tucked and has four panels of embroidery and lace insertion. Both garments are lace-trimmed to match yoke.

JORDAN, MARSH CO. will offer Wednesday twenty-seven-inch heavy fleece outing flannel in plain blue, pink and white, stripes and figures, 12½ yards, tomorrow only for 9 cents. They will also offer 36-inch fine 100 yard black sateen petticoats with twenty-four-inch accordion plaiting with stitching at both seams. These skirts have the dust ruffle, and tomorrow only will sell for 69 cents.

DODGE-SPEAR CO., in order to attract attention to their new trunk and bag department on the fifth floor, will offer a regular style solid oak leather bag, leather lined and leather covered frame, in two sizes only at $3.50. This is $5 value. This special sale is for to-morrow only.

STARR'S gives an exceptional bargain in a new spring suit, chiffon Panama, Eton model, with pleated skirt of unusual cut. The jacket is beautifully trimmed with silk and soutache braid, fancy silk vesting, and is satin lined. The colors are black, navy blue, brown and steel gray. This $15 suit will sell, to-morrow only, for $9.90.

SHEPARD NORWELL CO. will offer in their men's furnishing department one lot of men's fast black cotton hose, regular value 15 cents a pair, special for Wednesday, three pairs for 25 cents. These are made of a fine yarn and are absolutely fast black. Also one lot of men's negligee shirts, consisting in part of madras and self figures, actual value 75 cents each, tomorrow only 39 cents.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will have a sale of children's chambray Russian dress patterns, made of linene finish, in sorten, extra made skirts, self belts, in sizes 2 to 10 years. These are worth regular $1.50 values.

R. H. WHITE CO., in their north store, will offer $1 style belts of soft black kid, with gilety finished oval gilt buckle on back and front, for 39 cents.

Who Sets Back Projecting Ears?

Ears that stand out from the head or have attached or torn lobes of ears in any way deformed can be corrected quickly and at small expense at John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute. The physicians and surgeons daily transform ugly ears, noses and mouths and make them harmonize with the other features. Consultation is free in person or by letter. Address Dept'K. 58 Winter St., Boston.

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Write out your favorite household and cooking recipes and send us one of these books. They are well worth having. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN Summer street, Boston.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE

WITHOUT EGGS, MILK OR WATER

CREAM together one cup sugar, one-half cup of lard or butter, a pinch of salt, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon each nutmeg and one cup of raisins, seeded. Dissolve one teaspoon soda in one cup of water, then stir it into a cup of sour apple sauce to which has been added two teaspoons of vinegar, letting it foam over the liquid (this is the secret) and two cups of sifted flour, adding raisins that have been floured, then add flour enough to mix all thoroughly. Bake in an angel cake pan in a moderate oven. Test with a straw in a moderate heat, testing with a straw to see when it is well done. This is very rich, delicious and cheap. MRS. B. WHITE.

No. 76 Anthony avenue, Providence, R. I.

FRIED PIES

ONE quart sifted flour, a piece of butter the size of egg, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar, milk or water, or both to make a soft dough. Roll and thin and cut out with a pail cover; double one side over the other and drop in hot lard or cottolene and fry some six doughnuts. Have just enough to cover them. Drain and fry all when done. Try it. E. G. AYER.

Rockdale.

CORN CUSTARD

TO the beaten yolks of four eggs add one cup of finely chopped canned corn, one pint of sweet milk and pepper and salt to taste. Now fold in the stiffly beaten whites, pour the whole into a well-buttered baking dish. Stand it in a pan of hot water and bake until firm in the centre, then turn out on serving dish and serve with white sauce.

WHITE SAUCE.

One cup of milk and one tablespoon butter, brought to the boiling point; then add salt, pepper and milk and chicken with one tablespoon of flour, which has been mixed smooth in a little cold water. This only needs to be dried once to be appetizing. MRS. JAMES A. GOVE.

No. 21 Elsmere place, Lynn.

CABINET PUDDING.

BUTTER a mold well, cover bottom with raisins and citron cut into fancy shapes and cover with slices of dried sponge cake, then more raisins and citron, alternating with cake, until mold is full to within an inch and a half of the top. Mix in a bowl three tablespoons sugar and yolks of three eggs until they are creamy, then mix in slowly a pint of milk brought to boiling point; pour this over cake, etc. Put the mold into a pan of cold water, set over fire till the water boils, then put in oven and bake one hour. Serve with hard sauce. This is fine.

MRS. PHILLIPS E. GOODWIN.

Richmond, Vt.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

MOVE IN FAVOR OF SHIP SUBSIDY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A move in favor of ship subsidy occurred in the House yesterday when a rule limiting the debate to two hours and fixing the date of the final vote not later than Friday, was adopted.

SENATE APPROVES $365,000.00 IN BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Three bills carrying an aggregate of $365,000.00 were passed by the Senate yesterday. They were the agricultural bill, the pension bill and the postoffice bill.

PRESIDENT GREETS BRYCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—James Bryce, the new ambassador from Great Britain, was formally presented to President Roosevelt yesterday, on behalf of King Edward he expressed the wish that the present cordial relations between the two countries might continue.

BOYS TO SEE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Thirty students at the Swampscott High School are in this city and will be presented to the President Thursday.

RATIFY DOMINGO TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate last night ratified the Santo Domingo treaty.

DEATHS.

HEAD OF BIG IRON COMPANY.

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Frank J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, died last night.

PRELATE'S MOTHER.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, mother of Dr. David O'Connell, head of the Catholic University at Washington, is dead.

INDUSTRIAL.

TO DEVELOP RIVER.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 26.—The upper waters of the Deerfield River are about to be developed by a railroad, which has already been built sixteen miles back into the lumber district.

LABOR.

BRICKLAYERS JOIN C. L. U.

Boston Bricklayers' Union No. 3, voted last night to affiliate with the Boston Central Labor Union and its building trades section.

HOURS LESS; PAY THE SAME.

Beginning Friday the members of the Ship Derrick and Machinery Riggers' Union, No. 12,215, will work on an eight hour basis. The pay will remain the same.

POLITICAL.

POSTMASTER OUT FOR MAYOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fred A. Busse was yesterday nominated for Mayor at the Republican primaries, in opposition to Mayor Dunne, the Democratic candidate.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

BAY STATE OFFICIAL ILL.

READING, Feb. 26.—Superintendent A. H. Kirkland, who has charge of the State work for the suppression of the gypsy and browntail moth, is critically ill to-day with typhoid fever.

HUB OFFICIAL ILL.

J. Otis Fallon, assistant city registrar in the office of birth, deaths and marriages, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday at his office in the old Court House building.

FOREIGN.

BRITONS TO HAVE ARMY OF 460,000 MEN.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—According to the new army reorganization scheme a force of 460,000 men is provided. The field force is to be 160,000 and the home, or territorial, force will be 300,000.

KING IS GUEST OF U. S. MINISTER.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—King Frederick was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by United States Minister and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien. It was the first social function attended by the King since the period of court mourning for King Christian ceased.

GENERAL.

TO PRESIDE AS JUDGE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 26.—The regular February term of the United States Court convenes here to-day, with Hon. James L. Martin presiding, for the first time here since his appointment.

VERMONT G. A. R. MEETS.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 26.—The fortieth annual encampment of the Vermont department, G. A. R., opens here to-day with National Commander H. H. Brown of Zanesville, O., as guest of honor.

SANATORIUM HAS DEFICIT.

A deficit of $11,241 for the past year if shown by the annual report of the trustees of the Rutland Sanatorium. The Legislature has been asked to appropriate $170,000 this year, an increase over last year of $20,000.

OLD HUB TEACHER RESIGNS.

Because of advancing years, Robert C. Metcalf has decided to resign from the superintendency of Winchester schools at the end of the present school year. For forty nine years Mr. Metcalf taught in the Boston schools.

HUB MEN REACH PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 26.—The members of the commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, on a tour of inspection through the West Indies and Central America, are here to-day.

18,000 EVADE N. Y. TAXES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—That at least 18,000 of the 60,000 property owners in New York have sworn off their taxes or been excused is the statement made by President Purdy.

REDUCE SPEED ON CURVES.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 26.—Engine drivers on the New Haven road have been notified to reduce the rate of speed on curves between Woodlawn and New York city to fifteen miles per hour.

YOUNG FIELD WANTS TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY

Mother of Merchant Prince's Heir Disturbed by Aspirations of Boy Millionaire.

HE IS STUDYING AT RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Miss Marshall Field, Jr., is much perturbed over the latest intention of her eldest son, who is now at Rugby, to enter the British army. Such a plan would be in violation of a promise to his late grandfather's wishes, who had hoped that this boy would follow in his own footsteps, and become the head of the Marshall Field enterprise.

But the "merchant prince" idea does not seem to have for the youth the same allurement as the life of a soldier. Hence his desire to fit himself to become an officer in the British army.

Mrs. Field spends most of her time at her magnificent place near Rugby, and her boys have always attended the English schools and have associated with English boys, and it is hardly strange under those circumstances that young Field shows his preference for the British army.

The Field boys are most independent young fellows, and, like most American boys have a predilection for horses, which fad recently caused an amusing disturbance at Claridge's, and before they left for their country home.

They had collected various squirrels, kittens, dogs, chameleons and parrots to take with them, and while Mrs. Field was out shopping one day they let the animals loose to rove at will through the large suite. A hall door happened to be open, and several of the pets broke for liberty, wherein there was an amusing scattering for places of safety on tables and chairs until the interlopers were recaptured.

Mrs. Field, who spent some weeks recently at Chicago, has returned to Rugby, where she is entertaining lavishly. She has just had her portrait painted by Riviere, and it is hoped that it will be exhibited at the Royal Academy later.

KICKED BY HEAD OF POOR HOUSE SAYS BLIND MAN

War Veteran Arraigned in Court on Charge of Fire Threats Makes Statement.

HAD TRIED TO ESCAPE

TAUNTON, Feb. 26.—George W. Sherman, stone blind and lame and a veteran of the Civil War, made startling accusations when he was arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of threatening to set fire to the Bridgewater almshouse.

"Your Honor," he said, "they gouge people there. It is a horrible way. I wanted to go to Providence to enter a soldiers' home and they would not let me. I ran away. A lawyer told me that if I got as far as Taunton I could stop me.

"I am old and blind and lame and hardried as fast as I could, but Clarence E. Adams, the keeper of the almshouse, came after me with a horse. When he caught me he kicked and beat me.

"I am so lame and kicked a blind man and he is a coward. He took me back to the poorhouse and threw me into the tramp house, where he beat me. He tied my wrists to a pole and left me.

"It's no wonder that I was angry, because he struck me. He is a coward. I have money enough to take me to Providence and I never want to go back to the almshouse again.

"Your Honor, a man died at the poor house from starvation, and after the body was removed they had a dance there that night. I am retired and out where I was beaten and I made no threats, only that if they did not let me out of the tramp house, where I was shackled by the wrists to a pole, I would set it on fire. The town of Rehoboth owes me $19, but I can't get a cent, although I earned the money digging graves and sitting up by the sick."

Adams, keeper of the house, asserted that when he locked the blind man in the tramp house after he ran away, the latter had to remain there in the poorhouse, which sheltered many aged people, and he feared him because he had set fire to haystacks before.

The court refused to hold Sherman and continued his case. He was escorted by the local police to a car and immediately proceeded to Providence, refusing to go back to the Rehoboth Institution.

FATHER A. J. ROSSI OF BRIGHTON DIES

The Rev. Anthony J. Rossi, pastor of St. Columbkill's Church, Brighton, died at his residence on Market street, that district, early to-day, after a long illness. He had long been one of the most active and best known Catholic clergymen of the Boston archdiocese. He was seventy-one years old and was born in Switzerland.

Wednesday We Give Double "Legals"

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GOOD BYE

Farewell Week. Should cold accumulations be forgot? Sat. bens. do not full table God dire to the last week of the Howard Burlesque Girls' cast went by the fact that the second farewell washe is only a few nights old and the fun and the dazzling bunch do the merry chap about. It will be just like breaking up housekeeping to see the girls go. Won't you miss them every day, the leggy songs and that good rags that make them look so—nifty? Something will be overlooked this week that has not had a bottle egg flattened on a pancake. Beat it this way before the last gun is fired. Alice Gardner Miss Anna from 1 till 11 in the Farewell Week.

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Chapter XLII.

A Parting.

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"OH HAT, not gone to bed yet, Rose," he said, in a hoarse whisper. "Why is this?"

She could not answer him.

The words refused to come. She could only stare into his face in startled silence, for she had never before seen him look as he looked to-night.

His face, his very lips, were livid. His cheeks looked sunken and drawn; his eyes gazed upon his sister with a strange intensity from under the knitted brows.

"You look frightened, Rose; but you have no need to be frightened," Basil said in an almost inaudible voice. "I am not drunk to-night, not now, at least. It would better for my own peace of mind, perhaps, if I were."

At these odd words Rose found her voice at last. She limped nearer to Basil, and one of her trembling hands fell upon his arm.

"Basil, dear, what has happened? Where have you been? I've never seen you look like this in all my life before."

"No, I daresay you have not, and I think I can promise you, Rose, that you never will again."

His voice failed him as he thus spoke, and he turned his face away from her as if in the effort to hide his mysterious and terrible agitation.

"Basil, what is it? Oh, my God! What is it?" she gasped, shrinking.

"Do not ask me to tell you now, Rose—some other time—some other time," he muttered, still with his face partly averted and the eyes lowered from her own. "You will understand everything soon enough, Rose, too much, I fear, for your own peace of mind. But it cannot be helped now. I have staked all and lost all, and there is only one course to follow. I cannot linger with you, Rose, I—I just wished to look in to see if you had gone to bed."

A Terrible Fear

She was powerless to utter a word now. A terrible fear, wholly undefined, yet ever whelming, paralyzed her; she could only stare mutely at him and await some explanation of his words.

"I am glad you have not gone to bed, Rose. But promise me to go now. And do not be surprised or startled at my movements to-night. I—the fact of it is, Rose, I have a little business at Cleveland and I am just about to ride my wheel over there now."

"To wheel to Cleveland, Basil, to-night! Why, you could not possibly do so in this storm."

"The storm is abating; it will be easy enough in another half-hour. I must go, Rose, so that ends it. I will leave a note for you—I will send it under your door before as I am passing—just a little message I have for you," he added quickly, as if with an attempt to reassure his sister.

"But why not tell me now, Basil, whatever it is?"

Her limbs ached beneath her, and she rested heavily on her stick.

"Oh, I cannot; duty must have a few preparations to make, and am pressed for time. Now, Rose, listen to me; pay attention to my words and say nothing."

"Yes, Basil, yes," she gasped, faintly.

He laid his hand, and now the touch of his hands upon her shoulders. His voice, manner, and even his looks had undergone an extraordinary change. His face was stern and rigid, and the eyes filled with a wrathful fire.

"I have suffered a base, treacherous wrong which will be the cause of my life's ruin. Henceforward all matters little to me what may occur—nor do I intend to care, even to hear another detail of the accursed story. But remember one thing, Rose; your interests shall ever be very close to my heart, and I shall never forget you—never."

"I Shall Never Forget"

A wild, sobbing cry rose to her lips; but he frowned and shook his head, and she was silent.

"One note I will leave for you will make things correct. Let keep it to yourself, Rose—to yourself and, perhaps, Aunt Lucy. Let no outsiders—no acquaintances—be educated, shortly and distinctly, the eyes died upon the sister's pleading face.

"Oh, Basil, you are not going away!

For the love of God, tell me the truth!" The distracted tone of her voice—the look of her face—seemed to startle him, as if with a new fear. He compressed his lips and steadied himself with a last effort of his faltering will.

"Only to Cleveland, Rose; there's no need for your agitation. When I come back I will explain myself more fully. Now, good-night."

He stooped and kissed her hurriedly, and, as if not trusting either himself or her, turned quickly and quitted the room.

Rose stood where he had left her, unable to think clearly, almost unable to move. She felt dazed and helpless, like a blind person, suddenly left alone in some unfamiliar spot. In this same dazed, helpless way, she heard after about an hour had gone by the sounds of her brother's foot steps on the lobby, their cessation for a moment outside of her door, and then the rustle of paper under it, and the retreating footsteps—and silence.

Silence—save for the long drawn moan and shudder of the subsiding storm, which sounded at her windows like the voice of a human being in dire distress.

"What does it mean?" was the question that repeated itself with unabating pertinacity in Rose Thurston's dazed mind.

"What—what does it mean?"

What, indeed?

TO BE CONTINUED

SUES DOCTOR FOR DEAD CHILD

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 26.—With another child, Winnie Kroon, dead in the city, cry from the shock of chloroform administered by a physician, trial was begun yesterday of the $5,000 suit for damages of Amanda Kroon, mother of the little girl, against Dr. E. J. Larochelle for the death of his daughter, Evelina Boucher, who died last August while Dr. Larochelle was administering chloroform to set her fractured arm.

The father testified that the doctor administered the anaesthetic against the protest of the mother. The child struggled and gasped and the father said he cried: "For God's sake, don't kill my child." In his anguish he ran from the house, and when he returned the doctor told him the child was dying.

The Grout child is to be buried to-day at Mt. Calvary.

BOY OF 19 SENT TO JAIL, AS BURGLAR

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 26.—Harry Hayes, aged nineteen, pleaded guilty to burglary yesterday, and was sentenced to not less than five or more than six years at hard labor in the state prison for prison at Windsor, for robbing cash drawers.

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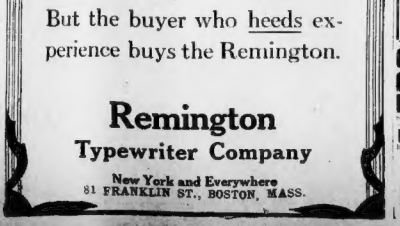

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AMERICAN MAGNATES QUICK WITH SCHEDULE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It was a big surprise to the National League magnates presenting when the American League schedule was handed in the press practically before the former body was seated around the mahogany with a good light on their mouths. To Ban Johnson is given the credit of stealing a march on the rival league, and it was his special schedule, that he has been spending the Winter months on, that was handed out for publication practically before the Pullman berths had jotted down their opening game.

Boston did not do exceptionally well in pulling good attractions for these early holidays. St. Louis will play here on June 17, and on the Fourth of July the Senators will be engaged here. Twelve Saturdays during the season Boston will play in this city. Every other team in the American League has from fourteen to fourteen.

Adjourned After Schedule.

The American magnates, after adopting the playing dates transacted some minor business and adjourned for the day.

The National League board of directors spent considerable time discussing the proposition of having uniform tickets of admission at all ball grounds. It was finally decided to leave the matter to a committee consisting of Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Brush of New York, and Dreyfus of Pittsburg, with rain check attached, which means, according to Secretary Heydler the printing of between seven and eight million tickets.

The new Boston Baseball Company was admitted to membership to take the place of the National League team which left the association, which has been a member of the National League since 1876.

President Pulliam announced the appointment of the following umpires: Robert D. Emslie, Henry Orth, J. W. Johnstone, W. J. Klem and Al. Carpenter, Charles Rigler. The only new man on the staff will be Charles Rigler, who takes the place of J. H. Conroy, who goes to the Eastern League.

The joint committee on rules met in the Waldorf-Astoria this night and decided to recommend a few minor changes in the playing rules that the league at its day's meeting. The foul strike rule was not altered.

Manager Chief Stahl and Manager Jimmy Callahan bowled lightly on the Lake Front matter this afternoon. The Washington manager said he had sent Mr. Stahl a formal contract last season, and felt quite sure that Jake would get in line.

By dispatches from the American League schedule it is plain that the Boston National people will have fourteen Saturdays at home and will also be given home games on Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30, and Labor Day, September 2.

To Hold Lord and Chadbourne.

President Taylor of the Boston club has decided to hold on to Lord and Chadbourne, the two young players purchased last year from Worcester. He will retain Pitcher Knolts. President Taylor found two clubs in the league that were not willing to waive claim to Chadbourne and Lord, but would stand for the Boston club farming the men out for a year. The Providence club had made a deal for these players and they will not be taken South.

President Taylor has closed with Catcher Shaw, the young man drafted from Louisville, and that player will go South with the boys this week.

Hugh McBreen will remain here until Friday, when he will return to Boston. President John J. Taylor and Chick Stahl will take the team South.

DRAWN IN COURT BY ALOYSIUS BUNK
BROTHER OF DEFENDANT

With to-day's issue we give to our readers the real taffy in the art line. No paper in the world has ever done such a thing before. We have at our command eight of the greatest artists doing the trial of Bunk for us, and the money we blow in on the deal is something enormous; but we are game guys, and care not for the filthy stuff, so long as our readers fall for the illustrations.

The trial of Bunk is creating interest all over the world. In the cafes of Paris you hear Bunk every minute of the day. In London they are eating it up, and even the Japanese papers are coming out with great front page stories. We would not be beaten, however! The trial must be illustrated and, not being pikers, we grabbed on the best pencil pushers now in this great city.

Cut this page out and save it. You will never see such an array of talent again on one page. It is the best thing we have ever pulled off, and we intend to keep it up. These men will work exclusively for us during the great trial, and daily we expect masterpieces from their hands. It will certainly make our rivals sore a bit—What?—*Ry Tad.*

MANAGER CAMPBELL IN QUANDARY OVER SPACE

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The interest in the forthcoming automobile show is even greater than that of previous years. Not alone is the public anxious to witness the opening of the great industrial display, but likewise the dealers and manufacturers, for to the dealers it means the opening of what might be termed the retail season, although even now sales are greatly in excess of what they were this time last year; to the manufacturer and the show circuit closes it marks the opening of the final exhibit of the season, a time long sought for and much desired, for these men who have travelled from show to show, week in, week out, are also longing for the day to come when they can get down to business at their desks.

Although the space at the command of the committee has been disposed of for the past two weeks, late applications are daily being received by Manager Campbell. He is at a loss to do anything. Had he the space he could fill another building with exhibits.

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W. A. Moody, manager of the Healey tire, was asked yesterday if the armored tires entered the horse power and efficiency of the motors. In answer he showed me a letter from one of his customers, who, talking on that very point, said that he seemed to possess greater power and speed with the armored tire equipment than when he used the smooth tread. Mr. Moody personally believes that the use of the armored tire does not reduce the power and speed of a car; "even if it did," said he, "the additional safeguard from punctures, blow-outs and skidding more than offsets whatever loss there might be."

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President W. A. Shafer of the Crown Motor Car Company was eminently successful in his recent trip West. So insistent was he upon having deliveries that last week he received the Model G touring car. It is a heavy, powerful at 36-40 horsepower, developed by a four cylinder water-cooled motor. The gasoline is by jump spark from a storage battery and the transmission is selective type sliding gear, with three speeds forward and one reverse. The drive is by shaft and bevel gear. The car has a wheel base of 120 inches and a comfortable body for five or seven persons. The front axle is I-beam section and the brakes are multiple disc.

The Crown Company has also taken the New England agency for the Aurora runabout, a two-passenger 14-10-horsepower vehicle made by the Aurora Motor Works in Aurora, Ill., to sell at a low price. It weighs about 1,200 pounds and has a double crowsfoot in front under the hood. The drive is through planetary gear set and shaft to a live rear axle. The mechanism of the motor is exceedingly simple and readily accessible. The wheel base is eighty-four inches.

Official American League Schedule for 1907

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PILGRIMS FAR BELOW FORM LAST YEAR, MACK SAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"A team that wins the pennant in the American League is sure to have had an animated time doing it, but next season's race should be extraordinarily spirited," said Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, yesterday.

"Last season, besides the White Sox, the Athletics, New York and Cleveland were pennant contenders until the last month. Next year not only will these four clubs be in the race, but I also think St. Louis and Detroit will have a show for the championship as well.

"The Browns struck a consistent winning streak during the last three months of the 1906 race, and if they add a little effective pitching staff made them a hard combination to beat.

"They have strengthened for 1907, and, while I don't say they will win the flag, they'll be up with the leaders.

"Detroit is bound to improve under the leadership of Hughey Jennings. Jennings has an inspiring style, and he is certain to get all the playing out of a team.

"Washington has made changes in its team that should bring better results than last season. Boston was a surprise in 1906, but everybody knows that this aggregation was playing 100 per cent. below its form. With harmony in the club it may be expected to be a winner again.

"When asked where he believed the Athletics would finish, Mack declined to take an Anna Eva Fay.

"Just let our pitchers regain their old craft and we'll ask no favors from any of our rivals," Mack smiled.

Mack does not look for any third baseman this year. Davis is expected to be especially effective in the hole in the line, and Knight played last year under a physical handicap, but he is expected to be a wonder now, and will do better.

Mack gave notice of a change. He is going to give Oldring a chance in the outfield with Lord for first base, also in center. Davis, Murphy, Cross, Hartsel and Seybold will occupy the outfield stations. Schreck and Powers will again do the backstop duty of catching. Berry and Carisch, the latter once wearing a Pirate uniform, will be tried out behind the bat in addition.

Plank, Waddell, Coombs, Bender, Coakley and Dygert will again be found on the firing line together with a string of recruits that will accompany the team south.

AL FURBUSH IN STRAIGHT RUNS WINS CLASS B

It would be impossible to find four more evenly matched trotters than those which contested in the first race, Charles Ball Speedway, and though Al Furbush won in straight heats with Lona, his opponents were lapped on him by the length of the course.

Walter Corbett finished a neck back of the winner both trips with Wavelitte, while Billy Boy and The Welshman were only half a length in the rear.

"Happy Jack" Frost drove The Welshman for Dr. Bates. In the first heat he was trotting strong till a riffle in the turn threw him off his stride, and the latter was trotting strong till a riffle in eighth from the end caused him to lose by about the margin he was defeated by Lona. In the next he was going very fast a hundred yards from home when he made a running break, and Hills Boy succeeded in nosing him out for the third position.

Harry Russell had a snap in taking Class B from Yeager with his prize beauty gelding, Picture Hat. The fastest heat was in 2.8½, seconds, and now Mr. Russell has a chip on his shoulder for some of the owners of fast trotters to take a chance in knocking off.

This afternoon comes the twelfth race for the Fasig-Tipton cup. The starters on the blackboard are Tom Flair, Zambia and Lona, though it is quite likely that Alice Carr may take part in the event.

Another feature event will be for a couple of horse blankets offered by W. J. H. Merdel and Apollo Summary:

CLASS A—TROTTING.

Picture Hat, b. g. (Harry Russell)	1	1
Vesper, b. g. (James Fitzgerald)	2	2
Time—2.8½, 2.9¾.		

CLASS B—TROTTING.

Lona, br. m. (A. J. Furbush)	1	1
Wavelitte, ch. m. (Walter G. Corbett)	2	3
Billy Boy, b. g. (H. Hills)	3	2
The Welshman, ch. g. (John Trout)	4	4
Time—2.8¾, 2.9¾.		

PULLIAM LIKES PROVIDENCE BETTER THAN BALTIMORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League, speaking of Baltimore's chance of breaking into the league baseball, says:

"The National League is in a state of peace and prosperity, and I look for its banner record of 1906 to be beaten next season. I cannot see the slightest indication now of there ever being a change in the league's membership. For some years, previous to last season, the impression was created to gain ground that Brooklyn's tenure in the National League was uncertain, but last season saw a great revival of interest in that city, and it is now as good as several other cities that have never been deemed of being in danger of losing their franchises. Brooklyn made money at home last year, as well as on the road. In fact, baseball and the National League was never in more prosperous condition, so what terrible reason would there be for a change?

There is a feeling against Baltimore in baseball circles which that city will have hard work to live down. It will take several seasons of good, big attendance here to make baseball people believe that Baltimore has really waked up and is ripe for the best baseball that is to be had. Baltimore is a big city as far as its population goes, bigger than several cities we think very highly of in our circuit, but it isn't population that counts; it's the number of that population that shows practical interest in baseball games. When Baltimore can show steady crowds at its baseball games it will be soon will the National League feel that there might be some use in making a change. But what sort of business would it be to throw down one city because it happened to be going badly for another city of which we had no right to expect anything better?

If by any miracle a franchise in the National League were changed at the present time, the unanimous vote of the National League would be to transfer that franchise to Providence. Baltimore would hardly be given a second thought.

DANIELS MADE 13 RECORDS IN 23 MINUTES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The most remarkable performance of one man happened last evening when thirteen new records for the National League were made by Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club. This remarkable athlete accomplished the feat in a mile race in the new public bath at No. 232 West Sixtieth street. His time for the mile was 23 minutes 40 2-5 seconds, which broke the best previous American record of 25 minutes 15 seconds held by H. J. Handy of Chicago by 1 minute 34 3-5 seconds. His new records were as follows:

Three hundred and thirty yards, 6:07 2-5; 660, 8:38 4-5; 770, 10:03 2-5; 1,000, 13:20 3-5; 1,100, 13:43; 1,200, 14:45 4-5; 1,300, 17:30; 1,320, 17:43 4-5; 1,500, 20:14; 1,540, 20:47; 1,600, 21:36 4-5; 1,700, 22:57; one mile, 23:40 3-5.

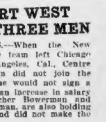
BELIEVE YOUNG CY IS READY TO SIGN

Young Cy Young has almost made up his mind to sign for the coming year with the Boston Nationals. President Dovey and Manager Tenney have dropped the idea of paying Young an extra salary provided he pitches a certain number of games and negotiations are now on a basis of a big straight increase. Young has demanded that he get $800 more than he got last year. The club has offered him a straight raise, but it is not $800.

GIANTS START WEST LACKING THREE MEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—When the New York National League team left Chicago last night for Los Angeles, Cal., Centre Fielder Michael Donlin did not join the team, declaring that he would not sign a contract unless he got an increase in salary over last year. Catcher Bowerman and J. B. Mullen, a utility man, are also holding out for more money and did not make the trip.

To the Weak, Complaining Man



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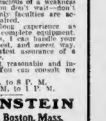

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QUILL MEETS A GOOD SUB

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—Another boxing fizzle was rung in at Thornton this evening before the Rhode Island Athletic Club, and it was certainly a farce from start to finish. Two contestants in the ring is without a minute's warning or training and proved to be more clumsy than those they fought.

In the main bout Billy Wilson, of Philadelphia took the place of Russell, who was suffering from a bad cold. The Quaker City lad easily outpointed his assistant in the first few rounds, boxing him at his own style of game.

The latter soon saw that unless he changed his tactics he would be in a bad way and so he adopted a long range fight that gave the Pennsylvanian a hard time of the decision, although Quill was lucky to get out of the affair with only a draw.

In the semi-final, which was scheduled between Young Keenan of Providence and Patrick Favor of Brockton, the Hub boy failed to appear, although being given as the reason in his case also. In his place Billy Carey appeared. In the sixth, however, he swung in a blow that put the Brockton boy to sleep and won on a knockout.

HUESTON, 150; RYAN, 62.

Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, pool champion of the world, opened his second week at Mish Murray's last night by evening up matters with Jimmy Ryan, Scotch champion, and the only man to defeat Hueston last week. The champion gave the Scotchman the worst beating administered to any man by Hueston since his debut in the city, the score being 150 to 62.

PERRELLI AND STEURS MEET

Alphonse Steurs, the Belgian bruiser, and one of the hardest sluggers of his line before him this evening when he undertook to battle with Joe Perrelli, who will be in the wrestling bout at the Columbia. This was the job that Lawrence failed to accomplish at the same theatre about a month ago when the agility of the latter surprised everyone by his wonderful staying powers and loud laughing looking wrestled during a goodly portion of the bout by assuming the aggressive.

This evening Perrelli will be in the best of trim and feels confident that he can withstand the terrific onslaughts of his opponent. The bout will have seven Steurs and Perrelli are divided in their choice, and while admitting that Steurs is the heavier and stronger of the two, they claim Italian's science and trickery will bring him victory. It will be the big bout of the season and a monster crowd is expected to be on hand.

AMATEUR BASEBALL TEAMS ATTENTION!

From this time on hundreds of amateur baseball teams will be formed in this vicinity, and their managers will be busy with schedule making. The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will take pleasure in printing challenges as fast as they are received. Address Baseball Editor, BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THOMAS WILL START WORK

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Joe Thomas of San Francisco, will begin training today for his bout here on March 6 with Welterweight Champion Honey Mellody of Boston. The fact that Thomas has agreed to weigh in at 145 pounds at 3 p. m. shows that the Californian is not so far above the welterweight limit as 142 pounds as has been reported. Both men will post forfeits this week.

KID SCALER WON.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 26.—After thirty-two rounds of fast, clever and whirlwind fighting Immediate Kid Scaler of San Francisco was early this morning given the decision over Kid Oglesby of Helena in a contest scheduled to go to a finish. The fight took place in front of the North-west Scaler was beating his opponent and awaiting a chance for a knockout when Oglesby's seconds jumped into the ring, and the referee awarded the fight to Scaler.

DAWSON'S DEFI TO HEUSTON

Champion Tom Heuston, who is at present meeting all comers on the pool table at Mish Murray's billiard rooms, has been matched to play a thirty-one hundred and pool academy, No. 564 Washington st.

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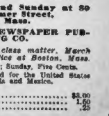

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AIM CRIMINAL CHARGE AT HIGH N. Y. C. OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The coroner's jury has requested the assistant District Attorney Smith to bring in a verdict that the New York Central railroad and its vice-president, William J. Wilgus, were criminally negligent in connection with the wreck on the Harlem division of that road on February 16, in which more than a score of lives were lost.

His request was made after Professor Earl B. Lovell of Columbia University had testified that he had made computations which convinced him that the accident was due to the great weight and low grade speed of the wrecked train.

Professor Lovell said that the same computations might have been made before the accident and that the result would have shown that the accident was sure to come.

SPORTS TOLD IN BRIEF

GENERAL.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 26.—Yale athletic officials were astonished to-day at learning that Harvard had arranged a football game with Annapolis. The Yale schedule has been open for Harvard, but no word has been heard from there.

The fact that a game with Annapolis has been arranged by Harvard while Yale is still overlooked has led some Yale men to think that Harvard may be planning to quit Yale. The officials, however, confidently expect Harvard to play Yale.

Graduate Manager Hall has attended the world's record for twenty-five yards at the Boston College indoor meet last evening, making the distance in three seconds.

Connolly made his record dash in his first heat. The other stars were Dumont, Reardon and Hall. Connolly defeated Dumont by a foot, and Reardon defeated Cotter in the second heat. Reardon, in turn, sailed through the field and passed all but the final pace. F. J. Hartt of Arsenal Tech, who was on the eighty-yard mark.

Connolly was the only sprinter, winning all his heat and the final with little exertion.

Nothing definite has been done as to Boston had a battle royal in the last game, the latter defeating the former in the last half by one point.

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Professor Lanagan, who is a Harvard graduate, has been offered a large salary as coach and where he can also attend the law school.

BASEBALL

The New York Nationals refused to waive claim on First Baseman Rosen, drafted from Newark, N. J., by the Detroits. That looks a bit as though Manager McGraw was not quite satisfied that Rosen is making good again.

Rosen is a natural born ball player, a wonder, who was the world's champion of baseball ability, and has a wonderful wicked pitcher curve for the catcher. He is expected to secure enough pictures on the Mexican tour to illustrate half a dozen of the official baseball guides.

Manager Comiskey once said of Dick Padden: "He can't bat, he can't run, he cannot race, he sometimes, and fumbles a lot of grounders, but he is the best baseball player I have ever seen, as he could come to a specific analysis of Padden's work. He is the most valuable man on the team. The same might be said of Eberfeld, except that he can't run.

"How would you like to earn $300 a month? All you have to do is to participate in three ball games a week. The work would not interfere with your business. You would grab it? Well that is my wish. Bill Bernhard, the pitcher, who was with Boston had a battle royal in the last game, the latter defeating the former in the last half by one point.

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Then he proceeded to apologize for having DONE the very thing the article charged him with doing. He is doing the Shoe Machinery Trust's printing.

He failed to point out a single lie or misrepresented fact. He did NOT say whether he would demand an investigation of the circumstances under which the United Shoe Machinery Company came to give its business to him.

If Mr. Cole's relations with the United Shoe Machinery Company were so straightforward, WHY DID HE USE EVERY MEANS AT HIS COMMAND TO PREVENT THE BOSTON AMERICAN FROM OBTAINING THE FACTS AS TO THE PRINTING OF SHOE MACHINERY TRUST LITERATURE IN HIS PRINTING PLANT?

Why did his employe attack the BOSTON AMERICAN photographer, who was taking a picture of printed matter leaving Cole's shop, and smash the plates?

Why did he say in his newspaper that he would give full information, and then refuse to give that information?

Why was he afraid to let a reporter inspect his plant?

Why did he take such care to cover the shipment of goods from his plant to the United Shoe Machinery Trust's headquarters?

Owing to the secrecy thrown around the operation by Mr. Cole and the Machinery Trust officials, reporters for the BOSTON AMERICAN were required to spend fully two weeks verifying the report that had come to this office that Mr. Cole was doing the Machinery Trust's work.

Mr. Cole says he obtained the Machinery Trust contract "in competition." Then he certainly cannot object to an investigation of the circumstances under which the Shoe Machinery Trust gave him that contract.

Mr. Cole should DEMAND an investigation which will bring to light all the facts in this case. If he is HONEST he will do so, and he will insist that such an investigation shall be held in public, and he will permit counsel other than the present Attorney General to submit evidence which is now in the possession of the BOSTON AMERICAN and to examine certain officials of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

The BOSTON AMERICAN offers Mr. Cole, free of charge, the benefit of its legal counsel and the evidence now in its possession, but we fear he will not take advantage of the offer.

We regretfully suspect that Mr. Cole DARE NOT have an investigation of this Shoe Machinery printing affair.

WHEN PAPA COMES HOME ON THE B. & A.

BY T. E. POWERS

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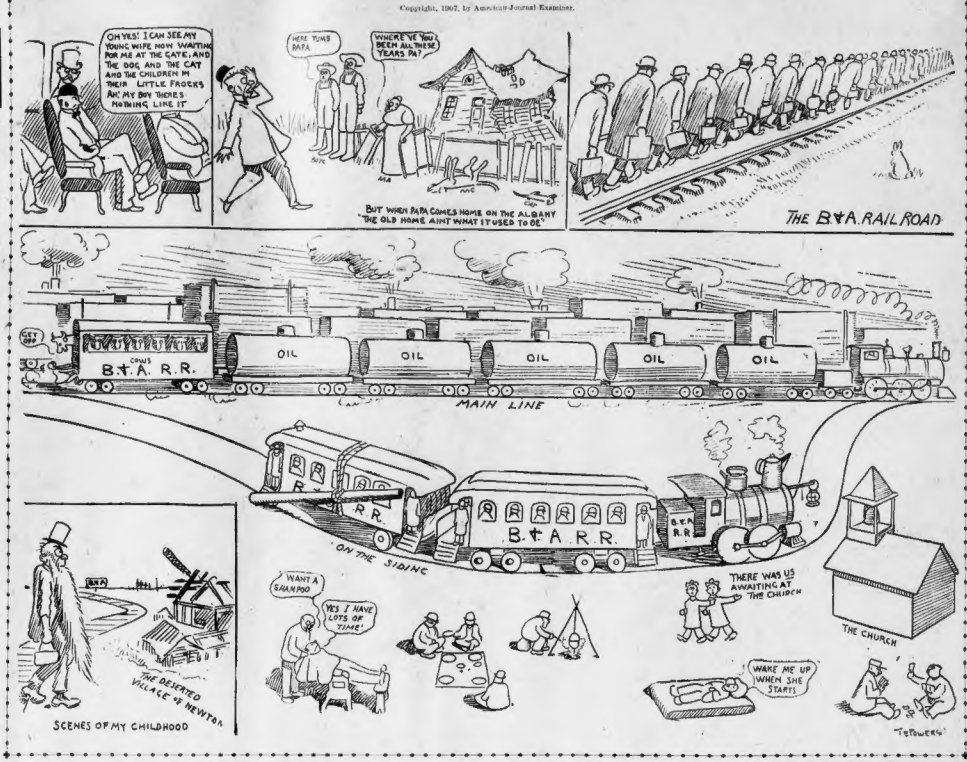
OH YES! I CAN SEE MY YOUNG WIFE NOW WAITING FOR ME AT THE GATE, AND THE DOG, AND THE CAT AND THE CHILDREN IN THEIR LITTLE FROCKS AH! MY BOY THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT
HERE TUNS PAPA
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN ALL THESE YEARS PA?
BUT WHEN PAPA COMES HOME ON THE ALBANY THE OLD HOME AINT WHAT IT USED TO BE
THE B&A. RAIL ROAD
B.&A. R.R.
OIL
OIL
OIL
OIL
OIL
MAIN LINE
B.&A. R.R.
ON THE SIDING
THE DESERTED VILLAGE OF NEWTON
SCENES OF MY CHILDHOOD
I WANT A SQUAWPOO
YES I HAVE LOTS OF TIME!
THERE WAS US AWAITING AT THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH
WAKE ME UP WHEN SHE STARTS
T.E.POWERS

Bulldogs of the Senate

By William F. Kirk

"I WANT to know," said Cicero, that good old Roman barker,
While on his classic Latin brow the frowns grew dark and darker,
"How long this fellow Catiline will keep us in disgrace.
He's due for these few kind remarks that trickle from my face:
O Tempora! O Mores! O Grafter Well you know
That the hand within your toga is the hand that gets the dough!"
This is a loose translation of the cutting words and cold
Which Romans threw at Romans in the gallant days of old.

OUR genial friend Demosthenes was also full of spleen.
And kept the Grecian Senate on an edge extremely keen.
He gave the boss of Macedon a terrible berating,
And what he didn't do to Phil is hardly worth relating.
He smote that scheming monarch and he brought him to his knees
With eighty-seven metaphors and sixty similes.
Which shows us that invective from a Senatorial tongue
Was practiced back in Ancient Greece, where Sappho loved and sung.

BUT Cicero was harmless and Demosthenes a joke
To us who watch from day to day that Tillman person's smoke.
Their bitterest words impress us like the chucking of a hen,
Compared with what comes hissing from the mouth of Pitchfork Ben.
Lashing his luckless foemen until their eyes grow dim,
His oratory sizzles forth with vitriolic vim.
Demosthenes and Cicero have gone to other spheres,
But the gentle art of knocking is improving with the years.

Voters: Did You Mark Your Ticket Like This Last Fall?

GOVERNOR	Mark ONE.
GAMALIEL BRADFORD—of Wellesley	State Government Reform
JAMES F. CAREY—of Haverhill	Socialist
WILLIAM H. CARROLL—of Boston	Socialist Labor
CURTIS GUILD, Jr.—of Boston	Republican
JOHN B. MORAN—of Boston	Prohibition
JOHN B. MORAN—of Boston	Independence League X
JOHN B. MORAN—of Boston	Democratic
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	**Mark ONE.**
E. GERRY BROWN—of Brookline	Independence League. Democratic X
HENRY S. CONNELL—of Lawrence	Prohibition

If you voted this way, please cut out the following blank, fill it in and send it to the Secretary of the Independence League, No. 7 Water street, Boston:

I voted the Independence League ticket last year.

My NAME is .....

Address ..... (Street)

..... (City or town)

In the past I have voted the ..... ticket.

REMARKS .....

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $9.50 PER

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CAN YOU BEAT IT? THERE'S THE LANDLADY INTRODUCING HOT BUNN TO THE NEW BOARDER. HE THINKS HE'S IRRESISTIBLE WITH THE LADIES. WE'LL GO DOWN AND CUT HIM OUT. SHE'S A PEACH ALL RIGHT.
SUCH ARE THE PRIVILEGES OF A STAR BOARDER.
1
YES, HIS CONCEIT IS INSUFFERABLE SAY - HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS BLUE TIE AGAINST MY SHIRT - GREAT COLOR SCHEME ISN'T IT. HOW ABOUT THOSE CRANBERRIES? THEY NEED LOTS OF WATER OR THEY'LL BURN ON THE BOTTOM. THEY'RE GETTING ALONG FINE.
2
JUST LOOK SUCH SOULFUL GLANCES HE'S GIVING HER! ISN'T IT SICKENING! CALVES ETES!
SUCH A MEAN DISPOSITION TOO? GEE - BUT THESE BOW TIES ARE A CONSTANT WORRY.
I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW ANY GIRL CAN STAND FOR HIM.
3
SAY FERDIE, WHERE DID YOU LEAVE MISS ASTORBILTS BIRTHDAY BOOK? IT WAS ON THE TABLE THE LAST TIME I SAW IT. WE MUST WRITE OUR NAMES IN IT AND SEND IT BACK AT ONCE. WHY I TOOK IT UPSTAIRS A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. WE'VE HAD IT MORE THAN A WEEK.
4
6:30 - WE'VE PLENTY OF TIME - I THOUGHT IT WAS LATER. THAT APPOINTMENT WITH JERRY LEHR TO DINE AT BILLMONICO'S WAS FOR 8 O'CLOCK WASN'T IT?
YES. BY THE WAY WE MUST CALL IN FOR REGGIE VANASTOR. JERRY TOLD US TO BE SURE AND BRING HIM ALONG.
GEE! THE DUDE'S AFRAID TO INTRODUCE US
S'SH! WHAT'S BURNING!
5
MR. HALL-ROOM, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO COOK IN YOUR ROOM. NOW YOU CAN'T DENY IT - HERE IT IS - ALL BURNT TO CINDERS AND THE WHOLE HOUSE IS FILLED WITH THE INSUFFERABLE ODOR. IF THIS HAPPENS AGAIN, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND A NEW BOARDING HOUSE.
HEE-HEE HE-E
6
H.A.R.T. GUILD

THEY TRY TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THE NEW BOARDER

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Deplores the Great American Failure—Lack of Common Courtesy in Every-Day Affairs

By *Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

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COURTESY, courtesy, courtesy!
What a beautiful thing it is, and how rare.

It is one of the great factors in success.

It helps to make life sweet for all of us.

It is an accomplishment and a virtue.

Why is it so little taught, learned or practiced?

Not long since I entered a stationery establishment where all kinds of printing is done.

Like the majority of Americans, I was in something of a hurry—with many duties and engagements to fill the day.

I wanted to ask the price of a certain piece of work I desired done, which might have resulted in my permanent patronage.

There were three men and a young woman within speaking distance; all were busy with customers; two of them glanced at me, but otherwise ignored my presence.

I waited five minutes and no one had approached me or spoken to me.

Then I went elsewhere. How easily one of these attendants could have said in a gracious and polite manner, "Madam, I will be at liberty in a few moments. Will you wait?"

It would have satisfied my sense of the decencies of business association and secured my patronage.

Costs Nothing

OVER and over I have had this experience in New York and other American cities.

I prefer America to any other country I have ever seen, but I do not believe this lack of courtesy could be found in one shop in a hundred abroad.

It not only costs nothing to be polite and affable, but it pays. How curious that the dividend-loving, shrewd, progressive American so frequently forgets this fact.

I am confident, the more I see of life, that all employes in whatever situation reflect the color of the mind which directs them.

Without question, the man who is at the head of that printing establishment which is herein referred to lacks courtesy, and his influence permeates the whole institution.

I remember an apartment house where the crankiness and brutality of a landlord who had never learned self-control was reflected by all the elevator boys and attendants in a lesser form.

I know another where the good nature and kind heart of the proprietor is to be found in some measure in the deportment of all his employes.

Makes Life Sweet

IF a haughty, disagreeable or impertinent man or maid meets me at a door where I call I know the ruling spirit of that household promises similar qualities, unless it chances to be a transient attendant who has not been long enough in the new position to shake off the mental habits of the last employer.

To the manager of any department in any of four large shops can be traced its prevailing spirit of either courtesy or brusqueness which patrons encounter.

There are shops—a few only—which it is a pleasure to enter; there are others—many others—where inattention, rudeness or a lofty air of condescension prevails from manager to elevator boy.

It is well to remember one thing: The really great people of the world—those born with great brains and hearts—have always been courteous, simple and kind in manner to their fellow-men in all stations of life, and if you want to imitate real greatness, as well as to make life sweeter for everybody, you will cultivate these accomplishments.

Neither wealth nor rank will insure happiness. Without love and charity and peace of mind you may be rich and great and powerful, but you cannot be happy.

—LORD AVERY.